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NOTICE.—Advertisements left at this office *after* half-past 9 p.m. will not in future be published on the following morning, excepting on Saturdays, when they will be taken till 11 p.m.
JOHN FAIRFAX and SONS.
January 1, 1874.

BIRTHS.

CORLETTE.—November 21, at Ashfield, the wife of J. C. Corlette, of a son.
EARNSHAW.—November 13, at her residence, No. 25, Grove-street, Glebe, the wife of Al Earnshaw, of a daughter, still-born.
RUMPF.—November 20, at her residence, 181, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, the wife of Mr. John Rumpf, of a daughter.
SATGE.—November 24, at Wolfang, Queensland, the wife of Henry de Satge, of a son.
SOUTH.—November 26, at Kogarah post-office, the wife of John South, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ALLEN—KINGSMILL.—September 29, at St. Peter's, East Maitland, by the Rev. Lovick Tyrrell, B.A., James Kennedy Allen, to Marianne, eldest daughter of the late Joseph O'Meagher, solicitor, and relict of the late Luke Kingsmill, C P S, both of East Maitland.
CULLEN—M'MAHON.—November 21, by special license, at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, by the Rev. J. Sheridan, John, eldest son of Richard Cullen, of Victoria-street, Sydney, to Rosanna, eldest daughter of Thomas M'Mahon, Dublin, Ireland.
HALE—HUDSON.—November 16, at Sydney, by Rev. Dr. Fullerton, William, second son of Mr. William Hale, of Liverpool, to Margaret Ann, fourth daughter of Mr. Alfred Hudson, of Liverpool.
LANGFORD—BONNER.—November 10, at St. Barnabas' Church, Glebe, by the Rev. Joseph Barnier, George William Langford, late of Botany-street, Waterloo, to Mary Ann, eldest surviving daughter of Mr. William Bonner, late of George-street, Redfern.
MITCHELL—GANNON.—November 12, at St. Michael's Church, Surry Hills, by the Rev. Hutton King, M.A., William Henry Douglas, eldest son of the late George D. Mitchell, Esq., and grandson of Commander Mitchell, R.N., to Alicia Therese, eldest daughter of Michael Gannon, Esq., of Cook's River. No cards.
QUINTON—TAYLOR.—November 25, at St. David's Church, Surry Hills, by the Rev. J. D. Brennan, Benjamin, third son of the late Robert Quinton, of Sydney, to Elizabeth, third daughter of Mr. Amos Taylor, of Berima.

DEATHS.

BARKER.—November 25, at his residence, Sefton, Richmond Road, John Barker, aged 81 years.
BIBB.—November 27, at Kemore, Claude Robertson, second son of Mr. John Bibb, aged 2 years.
COOKE.—November 26, at The Cliff, Milson's Point, North Shore, James Wentmore Cooke, second son of the late James Cooke, Esq., aged 27.
EARNSHAW.—November 13, at her residence, No. 25, Grove-street, Glebe, Martha, the beloved wife of Al Earnshaw, and only daughter of Mary Earnshaw, relict of the late Ono Earnshaw, Esq., of Meltham, Yorkshire, England.
HANNA.—At the residence of his mother, Upper William-street North, after a long and lingering illness, Alexander Hanna, in the 24th year of his age.
JOHNSTONE.—November 21, at Ross-street, Parramatta, Jessie Mary, infant daughter of Alexander and Annie Johnstone, aged 5 months and 3 days.
JONES.—November 26, at his residence, Camperdown, and formerly of Parramatta Road, Petersham, Mr. John Jones, aged 44 years, leaving an affectionate wife, 5 children, and a numerous circle of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.
SMITH.—November 27, at his residence, Glen-street, North Shore, G. E. Smith, of Bromley, England, in the 80th year of his age, after a short and painful illness.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
The Company's steamship ELLORA, 1727 tons, 300 horse-power, W. B. Dundas, commander, will leave Sydney for MELBOURNE on SUNDAY, the 29th November, 1874, at 9 a.m., in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship NUBIA, 2096 tons, 450 horse-power, W. B. Hall, commander, which will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 3rd December, 1874, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H.M. mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels also for INDIA, MAURITIUS, JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.
Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 28th, specie and parcels until 3 p.m. on the 27th November.
For information on all subjects connected with the Company's various lines, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, 2nd November, 1874.
Passengers' accommodation in NUBIA allotted in Sydney by plans in office as heretofore, at same rates as from Melbourne.
Passage money and freight per ELLORA, between Sydney and Melbourne, at local rates.
☞ A steamer will be in attendance to convey passengers and baggage to and from Moore's Wharf on arrival or embarkation.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM CO. (Limited).
OVERLAND ROUTE via BRISBANE, NORTHERN QUEENSLAND PORTS, TORRES STRAITS, JAVA, and SINGAPORE to EUROPE, INDIA, and CHINA.
The Company's steamship LEGISLATOR, 2000 tons, Robert Craig, commander, under contract with the Queensland Government, will be dispatched for BRISBANE, on FRIDAY, 4th December, 1874, at 5 p.m., taking H. M. mails, goods, and passengers for the above port; and also for Keppel Bay, Bowen, Townsville, Somerset, Batavia, Singapore, and Hongkong.
The facilities for passengers by this route getting on to any of the European or Eastern ports are as follows:—
TO EUROPE.—Mail steamers weekly, and frequent other opportunities.
TO BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CEYLON.—Mail steamer weekly.
TO CALCUTTA.—Fortnightly.
TO MANILA.—Fortnightly, in connection with French mail steamer from Europe.
Full particulars as to rates of freight and passage money may be obtained on application at the offices of the Company, 232, George-street.
SCOTT, HENDERSON, and CO., Agents.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO EUROPE, VIA SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK.
THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S chartered Clyde-built Screw Steamship CYPHRENES, 3000 tons register, 500 h. p. nominal, will be dispatched from this port for SAN FRANCISCO, (with her Majesty's mails), on SATURDAY, the 19th DECEMBER, at NOON, via AUCKLAND and HONOLULU.
Intending passengers are invited to inspect the very superior accommodation this magnificent steamship possesses.
The Cyphrenes will go through to San Francisco without transhipment, and therefore offers special advantages to passengers.
For rates of passage, freight on wool, &c., and all information connected with the above, apply at the office.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS, from Commercial Wharf, foot of King-street.
For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—The NEW ENGLAND (unavoidably detained), TO-NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.
No cargo received after 5 p.m. on the day of sailing.
P. S. BUYERS, pro Manager.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.—TO GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER via NEWCASTLE.—The favourite paddle steamship AGNES IRVING, on TUESDAY, the 1st December, at 9 p.m., and every TUESDAY, leaving GRAFTON on SATURDAY at 6 a.m., weather permitting.
To MACLEAY RIVER, via NEWCASTLE, the BALLINA, on MONDAY, the 30th November, at 9 p.m., weather permitting.
The DIAMANTINA, twenty-four hours after arrival.
Passengers to these districts are invited to inspect the very superior accommodation of this Company's boats.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Sussex-street.

FIRST STEAMER TO THE PALMER.—STEAM to COOKTOWN direct.—Reduced Rates.—The steamship CIVILITY, hourly expected, will leave again forty-eight hours after arrival. A few horse stalls disengaged, for which immediate application must be made. Freight and passage at reduced rates.
Cargo now being received at the Patent Slip Wharf.
Apply to G. F. MASON.

FOR SALE, Ketch Star of East, 35 tons burthen. H. Fisher and Co., Shipbrokers, 143 Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG and KIAMA.—Monday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA, Eden, and Tathra.—Tuesday, 9.15 a.m.
SHOALHAVEN, &c.—Tuesday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA, CLYDE, and Moruya.—Friday, 9.15 a.m.

PARRAMATTA STEAMERS—FIFTEEN MILES FOR ONE SHILLING. Return, Eighteenpence, FROM FOOT OF KING-STREET.
FOR PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11, 1.15, 3, 6.
FOR HUNTER'S HILL—7, 9, 11, 1.15, 3, 5, 6.15, 9, 11.
From Parramatta—6.50, 9, 11 a.m.; 1, 3, 5 p.m.
From Hunter's Hill—8.15, 9, 10.15, 12.15, 2.15, 4.15, 6.15, 7.15, 10.
Hunter's Hill.—Lowest fare, 6d; return, 9d.
TO-MORROW.
For Parramatta—9.15, 2.15, 6.15.
From Parramatta—7 a.m., 12 noon, 4.30 p.m.
Calling at Balmain, Biloela, Hunter's Hill, Gladesville, Ryde, Ermington, Newington, Subiaco, Parramatta.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.—STEAMSHIP KEMBLA, G. Budd, commander.
This favourite steamer, renowned for her great speed and easy motion at sea, plies as follows:—
FROM SYDNEY (PATENT SLIP WHARF), between King and Erskine streets,
Every TUESDAY MORNING, at 9
" WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 9.
" THURSDAY MORNING, at 9.
" FRIDAY MORNING, at 9.
" SATURDAY MORNING, at 9.
FROM NEWCASTLE.
On the SAME NIGHTS, at 11.
Fares, as REDUCED, by this steamer
Saloon, 12s 6d. Steerage, 7s 6d.
Return tickets, available for 14 days.
Saloon, 20s. Steerage, 12s 6d.
Cargo received and stored daily, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
For freight arrangements apply to
C. J. STEVENS, Proprietor,
or P. MACGREGOR, Agent.
Offices, Patent Slip Wharf.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.
FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (SATURDAY) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
THURSDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
FROM NEWCASTLE TO SYDNEY.
THIS (SATURDAY) MORNING, at 10.30, the MORPETH.
TUESDAY MORNING, at 10.30, the MAITLAND.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10.30, the MORPETH.
FRIDAY MORNING, at 10.30, the MAITLAND.
Return tickets available for 14 days.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

STEAM TO AND FROM NEWCASTLE.—During the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the H. R. N. S. N. Company will issue EXCURSION TICKETS from Sydney to Newcastle, and vice versa, AT A SINGLE FARE FOR THE DOUBLE JOURNEY, viz.,
Saloon—Return ticket .. 12s 6d
Steerage—Return ticket .. 7s 6d.
Available by any of this Company's steamers from Thursday, 24th December (Christmas Eve), until Friday, the 8th January, 1875, inclusive.
The MORPETH will leave Sydney on CHRISTMAS EVE MORNING, and also on NEW YEAR'S EVE MORNING, at 8 o'clock; and the MAGNIFICENT STEAMSHIP MAITLAND (classed A1 at Lloyd's), THE FASTEST VESSEL IN AUSTRALIA, T. Summerbell, master, will LEAVE NEWCASTLE for Sydney on Thursday morning (CHRISTMAS EVE), immediately after the arrival of the regular passenger train (say 10.30 a.m.). Also on the MORNING of NEW YEAR'S EVE, at the same time.
Passengers can return by the STEAMSHIP MORPETH, LEAVING SYDNEY AT MIDNIGHT ON THE SUNDAY FOLLOWING CHRISTMAS DAY, AND ON THE SUNDAY FOLLOWING NEW YEAR'S DAY, or by any of the H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s steamers. By this arrangement passengers from the Hunter will have Thursday night, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday in Sydney, and be back to their business on Monday morning.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
To SAN FRANCISCO, via AUCKLAND and HONOLULU.—Cyphrenes, Saturday, 19th December, at noon.
To HONOLULU.—Cyphrenes, Saturday, 19th December, at noon.
To AUCKLAND.—Wonga Wonga, on or about Thursday, 10th December, at 4.30 p.m., and Cyphrenes, Saturday, 19th December, at noon.
To MELBOURNE.—City of Melbourne, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30. FARES: Saloon at current rates.
To NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—Collaroy, Monday morning, at 6; and Coonanbara, Tuesday night, at 11. Goods for the PATERSON forwarded per Collaroy, Monday morning.
To BRISBANE.—City of Brisbane, Tuesday afternoon, at 5.
To MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, early.
To ROCKHAMPTON.—Boomerang, on or about Wednesday, 2nd December.
To CLEVELAND BAY, via PORT DENISON.—Victoria, about the middle of next week.
To COOKTOWN, ENDEAVOUR RIVER.—Victoria, about the middle of next week.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS. HUNTER RIVER LINE.
FROM SYDNEY:
Collaroy .... Monday morning, at 6.
Coonanbara .... Tuesday night, at 11.
Collaroy .... Thursday morning, at 6.
Coonanbara .... Friday night, at 11.
FROM NEWCASTLE:
Coonanbara .... Monday morning, at 10.30.
Collaroy .... Tuesday night, at 6.15.
Coonanbara .... Thursday morning, at 10.30.
Collaroy .... Friday night, at 6.15.
FARES AT THE FOLLOWING REDUCED RATES:
SALOON—Fare between NEWCASTLE and SYDNEY £0 12 6
DITTO—RETURN TICKET 1 0 0
STEERAGE—Fare between NEWCASTLE and SYDNEY 0 7 6
DITTO—RETURN TICKET 0 12 6
RETURN TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR 14 DAYS.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO AND FROM NEWCASTLE.—During the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the A. S. N. Company will issue EXCURSION TICKETS from Sydney to Newcastle, and vice versa, AT A SINGLE FARE FOR THE DOUBLE JOURNEY, viz.,
Saloon—Return ticket .. 12s 6d
Steerage—Return ticket .. 7s 6d.
Available by any of this Company's steamers from Thursday, 24th December (Christmas Eve), until Thursday, the 7th January, 1875.
The COLLAROY will leave here on Christmas Eve, and also on New Year's Eve, and the MAGNIFICENT STEAMSHIP COONANBARA, W. Adams, commander, will return from Newcastle on Christmas Eve on arrival of the special night train, instead of Christmas morning; and also on New Year's Eve on arrival of the special night train, instead of New Year's morning.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The undersigned intends despatching the steamers YOU YANGS, or DANDENONG, every Friday; MACEDON, or BARRABOOL, every Tuesday.
Return tickets (saloon) are issued, available for two months by either steamer.
The steamers will leave Melbourne for Sydney also every Tuesday and Friday.
WM. HOWARD SMITH. Struth's Wharf.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER Leaves Watson's Bay, 8, 12.45, 5. Circular Quay, 10.15, 2.30. Woolloomooloo, 10.15, 2.40.
On SUNDAY—Woolloomooloo, 10.15, 2.30. Watson's Bay, 12, 5.

STEAM TO DUNEDIN direct.—The s.s. KANGY, 240 tons burthen, Captain Kennedy, having very superior accommodation for cabin and steerage passengers and light freight only, will sail for Dunedin THIS DAY at noon, receiving cargo at Cosmopolitan Wharf. All cargo to be down by 10 o'clock.
For freight or passage apply to FORD, ADAMS, and CO., Circular Quay.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.—Messrs. M'Meckan, Blackwood, and Co.'s line of steamers will be dispatched from MELBOURNE as follows:—
CLAUD HAMILTON, 5th December, via BLUFF.
Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.
For rates of passage, freight, and any information apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., Exchange-buildings.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, TWOFOLD BAY. Steamer CITY OF HOBART from Grafton Wharf, on TUESDAY, 8th December, at 9 a.m.
On the following trip the City of Hobart will be dispatched DIRECT for Hobart Town on MONDAY, 21st December, at 4 p.m.
Saloon, £6 6s. Return ticket (available four months), £10 10s. Steerage, £3 10s.
T. and W. WILLIS, 100, Pitt-street.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER.—On SUNDAY, the PRINCE leaves Circular Quay, 10.20, 2.30; Woolloomooloo New Wharf, 2.40; Watson's Bay, 12 and 4.45. Return ticket, 1s.

STEAM TO MANLY BEACH, THIS DAY.—Steamers ROYAL ALFRED, BREADALBANE, and PHANTOM leave Queen's Wharf, 7.15, 10.15, 1.30, 2.30, 4.30. Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45. Manly Beach, 8.15, 9, 12, 3.15, 5, 6.15.
Fare—Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s.
TO-MORROW, Sunday—Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45; Manly Beach, 12, 5.
Fare—Return ticket, 1s.
N.B.—No freight taken after 10.15 on SATURDAYS.
THOMAS HESELTON.

STEAM TO LONDON. ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.
The new full-powered screw steamship ST. OSYTH, (classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's), 3600 tons register, 500-horse power nominal, 2500 indicated, R. M'NABB, Commander, will be dispatched from SANDRIDGE RAILWAY PIER, MELBOURNE, about the end of January, 1875.
This magnificent vessel is the most powerful steamship ever dispatched to Australia, and is expected to make the voyage in 45 DAYS.
The accommodation for all classes of passengers is unsurpassed. The cabins are well ventilated, provided with furniture, bedding, linen, &c.
The saloon is the whole breadth of the ship, and there are a ladies' saloon, bathrooms, smoking-room, ice-house, &c.
An experienced surgeon will accompany the ship.
A most liberal table will be kept—well-supplied with fresh provisions.
For rates of passage and other particulars apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The undermentioned first-class clipper ships will be dispatched in the following order during the ensuing wool season:—

	Tons.	Commander.	To sail.
BEN LOMOND	986	Chrystal	November
SIR JOHN LAWRENCE	878	Fernie	Ditto
BRUCKLAY CASTLE	1014	Dixon	December
AGNES ROSE	991	Moir	January
PARRAMATTA	1521	Goddard	February

To be followed by other first-class vessels.
These ships being regular traders, their passenger accommodation is well known, and they offer unusual advantages to intending passengers.
For rates of freight, passage, and all other information, apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON via THE CAPE of GOOD HOPE.—The A1 clipper ship RODNEY, 1500 tons register, ALEXANDER LOUTTIT, Commander, will be dispatched from Melbourne about 12th December, and offers a good opportunity to passengers desirous of proceeding to the Cape Gold-fields.
Has superior accommodation for first, second, and third class passengers. Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON, FOR WOOL AND PASSENGERS ONLY, THE SIR JOHN LAWRENCE.
This favourite clipper ship, A1 for 15 years, is now receiving wool at Flood's Stores, and will have quick dispatch.
Has very superior accommodation for saloon passengers.
Apply on board to Captain FERNIE; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR LONDON.—For Wool and Passengers only. THE BEN LOMOND.
This favourite passenger ship will be dispatched as above. Has superior accommodation for saloon passengers, and room for a family in the intermediate.
Apply on board, to Captain CHRYSTAL, or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Wool received at Flood's.

FOR LONDON.—The clipper ship TAUNTON, A1, 16 years, 628 tons register, John Cochrane, commander.
This fine vessel will have quick dispatch.
For freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board; or to SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., 14, Macquarie-place.
Wool received at Flood's.

FOR LONDON. The magnificent A1 clipper ship TYSBURNIA, 948 tons register, belonging to the Merchant Shipping Company, Robert Golder, commander, will have quick dispatch.
Early application is necessary for freight or passage, to Captain Golder, on board, at the Cosmopolitan Wharf; or to GEO. A. LLOYD and CO., Agents, 362, George-street.
Wool received at J. C. Lloyd and Co.'s Stores.

WHITE STAR LINE OF PACKETS FOR LONDON. FOR WOOL ONLY.
The splendid AA 1 iron clipper ship KNIGHT COMMANDER, 1435 tons register, Captain John F. Smith, having most of her wool on board, and large engagements, will be dispatched in a few days.
For rates of freight, &c., apply to LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME.
Wool received at Marsden's stores.

FOR LONDON. The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship SIR WILLIAM WALLACE, 965 tons register, John Colville, commander, requiring only a limited quantity of WOOL, will be dispatched in A FEW DAYS.
This fine ship, possessing roomy cabin accommodation, is well worthy the attention of intending passengers, and should sufficient inducement offer, will carry saloon passengers at considerably reduced rates.
For freight or passage apply to Captain COLVILLE, on board, at Circular Quay; or to JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL received at FLOOD'S.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—The following first-class vessels, making an average passage of 80 days, will be dispatched on or about the following dates:—

	Tons.	Commander.	
CHRISTIANA THOMPSON	1079	Murray	Dec.
DAMASCUS	964	Ross	Dec.
SAMUEL PLIMSOLL	1444	Boaden	Jan.
NINEVEH	1174	Barnet	Feb.
WAVE OF LIFE	887	Watt	Feb.

To be followed by other first-class vessels.
Apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., O'Connell-street.

FOR LONDON.—The following first-class clipper ships will be dispatched by the undersigned during the ensuing wool season:—

	Tons.	Commander.	To sail.
BORDER CHIEF	1011	Leslie	Nov.
THE TWEED	1745	Stuart	Dec.
JOHN DUTHIE	1031	Levie	Jan.
WILLIAM DUTHIE	968	Davidson	Jan.
NYASSA	1000	Garrick	Feb.
GLENGAIRN	898	Finlater	March.

To be followed by other first-class ships. Apply to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.—The celebrated Clipper Ship THE TWEED, 1745 tons, W. Stuart, commander, from her very commodious saloon accommodation, and well-known sailing qualities, offers superior inducement to first class passengers.
A limited number of second-class taken.
For terms, &c., apply to Captain, on board, at the Circular Quay; or to DANGAR, GEDYE and CO.

FOR LONDON.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship JOHN DUTHIE, 1031 tons register, Alexander Levie, commander, will have quick dispatch. Passengers are invited to inspect the superior accommodation of this favourite ship.
For terms, &c., apply to Captain, on board; or to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON. The A1 clipper ship THE TWEED, 1745 tons, W. Stuart, commander, having large engagements, will have quick dispatch.
Has very superior accommodation for saloon passengers.
For terms, &c., apply to Captain, on board; or to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON. The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship CHRISTIANA THOMPSON, 1179 tons register, Robert Murray, commander, having a large portion of her wool on board, will sail early in December.
For freight apply to Captain MURRAY; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship DAMASCUS, 964 tons register, John Ross, commander, will sail about 20th December.
For freight or passage apply to Captain ROSS; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 Aberdeen clipper ship, SIR WILLIAM WALLACE, 965 tons register, John Colville, commander, now fast loading, and having considerable engagements, will be dispatched in all NOVEMBER.
This fine ship, possessing roomy cabin accommodation, is well worthy the attention of intending passengers, and, should sufficient inducement offer, will carry saloon passengers at considerably reduced rates.
For freight or passage apply to Captain COLVILLE, on board, at Moore's Wharf; or to JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL received at FLOOD'S.

FOR LONDON.—The following A1 clipper ships will be dispatched during the ensuing WOOL season, on or about the dates mentioned:—

	Tons.	Commander.	To sail.
SIR WILLIAM WALLACE	965	Colville	Novem.
MAGGIE TRIMBLE	787	Gaunson	January.
SARAH BELL	866	Ditchburn	February
FIRE QUEEN	784	Hamilton	February
FIERY CROSS	888	Murray	March.
CAPE COMORIN	1058	Roberts	April.

To be followed by other first-class ships.
For terms, rates of freight, and passage apply to JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FOR LONDON.—For February Sales.—FOR WOOL ONLY.
The 100 A1 iron clipper ship BORDER CHIEF, 1011 tons, David Leslie, commander, requiring only a few bales to fill up, will be dispatched in a few days.
For terms, &c., apply to the Captain on board; or to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Talbot's Stores.

FOR FEBRUARY SALES.—FOR LONDON.—The well-known first-class clipper ship DUKE OF SUTHERLAND, 1047 tons, Thomas Louttit, commander, having considerable wool engagements, offers the most favourable opportunity for the February Sales.
Apply to Captain LOUTTIT, on board; or to YOUNG and LARK, Agents.
Wool received at Talbot's.

STEAM TO ENGLAND UNDER 60 DAYS. Messrs. MONEY WIGRAM and SONS' Line of Steam and Sailing Packets.
The magnificent clipper steamship NORTHUMBERLAND, 2180 tons register, 300 horse power nominal (1500 indicated), H. H. Shinner, commander, will be dispatched from Melbourne, for LONDON, positively on SATURDAY, 5th December.
FARES.
Saloon (providing every requisite for the voyage) £55 to £70
Second-class .. £27 to £30
Third-class .. £18 to £22
Steerage (for single men only) £16.
A liberal allowance made for FAMILIES.
For plans of cabins, dietary scales, and all particulars, apply to M. METCALFE and CO., 9 Bridge-street.

MESSRS. MONEY WIGRAM and SON'S (of Blackwall Yard, London) LINE of STEAM and SAILING PACKETS, comprising the steamships Northumberland (new), Somersetshire, and Durham (new), and the following splendid clipper ships, which have been built and fitted expressly for the Australian passenger trade:—Lincolnshire, Yorkshire, Norfolk, True Briton, Essex, Hampshire (new), &c.

Ship.	Commander.	To Sail.
		1874.
S.S. NORTHUMBERLAND	H. H. Shinner	Dec. 5.
LINCOLNSHIRE	E. Davies	Dec. 19.
		1875.
YORKSHIRE	G. F. Gibbs	Jan. 30.
S.S. SOMERSETSHIRE, via Cape of Good Hope	H. F. Holt	Feb. 13.
NORFOLK	[illegible]	Feb. [illegible]
S.S. DURHAM	[illegible]	April [illegible]

Their accommodations for all classes of passengers are unsurpassed, and they will each carry an experienced surgeon. The SALOON CABINS are fitted with the necessary fixed CABIN FURNITURE.
PASSAGE ORDERS are issued to persons desirous of sending for their friends from home. Passage money, £16 and upwards. A liberal allowance to families. Return tickets are granted at reduced rates.
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MESSRS. GREEN'S PASSENGER SHIPS.—MELBOURNE TO LONDON. NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
The sailing arrangements of these safe and comfortable passenger ships are as follows:—

Ship.	Commander.	Sailing.
LORD WARDEN	John Smith	10th December.

Each ship carries a surgeon.
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.—Messrs. MONEY WIGRAM and SONS' magnificent clipper ship LINCOLNSHIRE, 1200 tons, Edwin Davis, commander, will be dispatched from Melbourne for London, on SATURDAY, 19th December, carrying saloon, second and third class, and steerage passengers, for which she has unrivalled accommodation.
FARES:
Saloon (according to accommodation required)
'Tween Decks—£16 and upwards.
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FOR BOSTON (U. S.) direct.—The new clipper Barque ROBERT KELLY, 339 tons, 3-3 A1-1 for 11 years, Captain A. H. KINGMAN, will be dispatched from MELBOURNE on or before DECEMBER 12.
This vessel is now on her first voyage, and has the highest class granted by French Lloyd's.
As a large portion of her cargo is already engaged, shippers can depend on quick dispatch.
For freight, apply to W. J. BOXHAM and CO., 43, New Pitt-street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FOR LIGHT FREIGHT ONLY.
The fine A1 clipper ship AIRLY FORCE, 1100 tons register, William Cottier, commander, will be dispatched in a few days.
Apply to the Captain, on board, at Campbell's Wharf; or LEARMONTH DICKINSON, and CO.

FOR SHANGHAI. The beautiful A1 clipper ship SILVER EAGLE, 898 tons register, George Case, commander, will sail on THURSDAY, 3rd DECEMBER.
For light freight or passage apply to Captain CASE, on board, at MOORE'S WHARF; or to JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FOR SHANGHAI.—The splendid iron clipper ship BLACK ADDER, 9[illegible] tons, J. M. White, commander, will be dispatched for the above port in a few days.
For terms, &c., apply to the Captain, on board, at Campbell's Wharf; or to DANGAR GEDYE and CO., Agents.

ONE VESSEL FOR PORT MACQUARIE—Sails MONDAY EVENING, from Market Wf.

FOR HONGKONG direct, the A 1 clipper barque FORWARD, 744 tons register, John Strachan, commander.
This vessel will be dispatched on or about the 30th November.
For freight or passage apply on board, at Circular Quay; or to SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., Macquarie-place.

FOR LYTTELTON direct.—☞ The clipper brig WINDHOVER, Roells, master, now fast loading at Woolloomooloo Wharf, will be dispatched on SATURDAY next, 5th November.
For passage rates apply to Captain, on board; or JAMES THORNE, Exchange Corner.

FANNY WRIGHT, for CLEVELAND BAY.—☞ Clears at Customs THIS DAY.
For freight or passage apply on board, at Wright's Wharf; or to R. T. GIBSON, Agent, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

SAUCY JACK, FOR MARYBOROUGH.—☞ Will sail on MONDAY. For freight or passage, apply on board at the Market Wharf; or to R. T. GIBSON, Agent, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON direct.—☞ The favourite trader HERON, H. A. Boyle, master, under engagement, will be dispatched from Patent Slip Wharf, on THURSDAY next, 3rd December.
Apply to Captain, on board; or JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

FOR PORT MACQUARIE.—TITANIA sails on Monday. For freight apply on board, Market Wharf.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER.—ALICE JANE connects with steamer for all parts. Now receiving cargo at Market Wharf. Sails early.

FIRST VESSEL for RICHMOND RIVER.—The clipper schooner ATALANTA, J. Hamilton, master, now receiving cargo. For freight or passage apply on board, at Lime-street Wharf.

FOR BELLINGER RIVER.—Rose and Thistle. Freight or passage, apply on board, at Lime-st. Wf.

BELLINGER RIVER.—CONFIDENCE, now receiving cargo. Roddam's Whf., foot of Erskine-st.

SHIP PARRAMATTA, from London.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Circular Wharf. Any goods impeding the discharge will be cleared, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense, and the ship will not be responsible for any damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed.
Bills of lading must be produced at the office of the undersigned, and orders for delivery obtained before any of the goods can leave the wharf.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

BARQUE LOCH DOON, from Liverpool.—All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against this Vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by noon on MONDAY next, 30th instant, or they will not be recognised.
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., 14, Macquarie-place.

SCHOONER CATHERINE MARDEN, from Foo Chow.—Captain MARDEN will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by the crew without his written authority.
PARBURY, LAMB, and CO., Agents.

SCHOONER ISABELLE from Daintree River.—Wanted, LUMPERS to discharge cedar logs by contract.
R. LOWTHER, 117, Sussex-street.

CHARTER.—☞ The undersigned are prepared to charter Vessel, Newcastle to Launceston, thence to London.
W. LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange.

CHARTERS.—☞ TONNAGE wanted, to load in Sydney or Newcastle, for
SHANGHAI
SAN FRANCISCO
MAURITIUS
JAVA.
WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange.

TONNAGE. The undersigned are open to charter vessels for the conveyance of coal from Newcastle or Sydney to
SAN FRANCISCO
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BATAVIA
SINGAPORE
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BOMBAY
MAURITIUS,
and also to INTERCOLONIAL PORTS.
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TONNAGE wanted for
SAN FRANCISCO
JAPAN
HONGKONG.
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FOR SALE, the clipper Barque DILPUSSUND, 421 tons register, diagonal-built, iron frame planked, and classed at Lloyds A1 for 17 years. She is well found in every respect and could be sent to sea without further outlay.
The vessel can be inspected at Parbury's Wharf, where she is discharging a general cargo from London.
Apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR SALE, a smart KETCH, 30 tons register, built of colonial hardwood, coppered and copper fastened.
S. FILE, Patent Slip Wharf.

FOR SALE, new Screw STEAMER, just ready for launching, at Russell's yard, Pyrmont. Length on keel, 95 feet; beam, 1[illegible] feet; depth, [illegible] feet; carrying capacity, about 120 tons. Hardwood frame and bottom, kauri top sides and decks, [illegible]. Built specially for light draught, copper fastened, brass [illegible] pipe and propeller, large cargo hatch, patent windlass, &c., inverted high-pressure engines of 30-horse power nominal. Can be fitted with surface condenser, if coal a great object; round tubular boiler, donkey engine, &c. Can be finished either with or without cabins.
JOHN R. MANNING, Box G. P. O.

FOR SALE, barque CHOCOLA, just arrived from San Francisco, with a cargo of grain, 375 tons register, carries about 380 tons, passed survey as A1 by Lloyd's surveyor at Frisco in September last. Built of oak at Nantes, in 1858, requires no other ballast than about 40 tons now under floor; is well found, coppered and copper-fastened, and in excellent order; is very fast. Length, 113 feet; beam, 25 feet 5 inches; depth, 14 feet 3; draws 14 feet 6, deep loaded.
BEILBY and SCOTT.

FOR SALE, Barque, 650 tons, on 15 ft., A1, 14 years.
Barque, 360 tons, on 14 feet 6, well found, cheap
Brig, 520 tons, on easy draught, A1 Lloyds
Brigantine, 250 tons, on 9 feet deep, copper-fastened
Brigantine, 170 tons, on 7 feet 6, well found, new
Schooner, 130 tons, on 7 feet 6, nearly new, fast
Ketch, 55 tons, on 6 feet, well found, metal new
Schooner, 85 tons, on 6 feet, well found, good value
Steamer, 60 tons burthen, on 4 feet 6, steams 8 knots.
Apply to JAMES THORNE, Exchange Corner.

YACHT for SALE, centreboard, about 6 tons, coppered and copper-fastened throughout; cutter rig, half-decked; length, 30 feet; beam, 9 feet; centreboard 7 feet long, worked by hand; draught of water aft, 2 ft. 6 in., with drop of centreboard 4 feet; about 3 tons of ballast, of which 1½ ton is lead[illegible]. Well found; very fast; splendid sea boat in any weather. Can easily be carried on a vessel's deck. Built by Reynolds, of Balmain, in 1872. Price, £200. Apply to A. REYNOLDS, Waterview Bay, Balmain.

FOR SALE, BY PRIVATE CONTRACT, a first-class A1 clipper SHIP, 868 tons register, now on her passage from London to Sydney, receiving a thorough overhaul and being recoppered prior to sailing in October.
For particulars apply to JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FOR SALE, the Skiff Dingy ELLA, with gear complete. Apply Mr. T. BODDAM, Boatbuilder, Lime-street, off Erskine-street.

FOR SALE, to close a Partnership Account, One-half (32-64ths) of a SHIP, 1300 tons capacity, recently coppered, well found in everything, and now under charter. For price, terms, and all further particulars apply to
WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Exchange.

FOR SALE, the Barque MIRANDA, 314 tons register, just arrived from Liverpool, with a general cargo of [illegible]. She is a fast sailer, and is well found.
For further particulars, apply to BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Brisbane, Agents.

SCHOONER, well found, copper-fastened, very fast, carries 17 tons, cost £300, for absolute SALE; suitable for coasting, pearl fishing, or river trade. H. W. STATHAM and CO., Mort's-buildings, Pitt-st.

STRONG SKIFF for SALE, nearly new. T. J. ELLIOT and CO., Woolloomooloo Bay.

SHIP'S DINGY, centreboard, for SALE. R. HARNETT, 224, George-street.

FOR SALE, YACHT, 3 tons, well found; sails, gear, &c., complete. Langford, Builder, Miller's Point.

WANTED, two VESSELS, for Ulladulla. Constant trade. R. CHADWICK, Liverpool-street.

CENTREBOARD SKIFF DINGY wanted. Particulars to J. S., Surveyor General's Office.

RACING SAILS for Skiff for SALE, cheap. Sails, HERALD Office.

MACQUARIE'S PATENT SLIP, NEWCASTLE, N. S. W.
Ships of the largest class taken up for repair, reclassing, survey, &c.
Iron ships cleaned, shipwrights' and smiths' work performed, spars and all other ships' materials in stock.
Experienced diver with diving apparatus on hand.
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FLOATING DOCK, DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

TO THE COUNTRY ELECTORS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Fortunately, the present complication leaves it still in your power to remedy the carelessness of your late representatives on a point to you most important, viz., the Electoral Bill. This Bill must form the principal work of the coming Parliament.
From a careful consideration of this bill, as recently accepted in the Assembly, I have arrived at the sure conclusion that the various electorates of the County Cumberland, including the two Sydneys, will collectively return one member for every 1500 electors, while the average over fifteen distant country electorates is to be one member for 1915 electors.
It is necessary to explain that in many cases one individual is repeated as often as ten times on the rolls of East or West Sydney, while this same individual has often besides one or more qualifications in every adjoining electorate of the County Cumberland; the Electoral Rolls are therefore a most deceptive guide as to numbers. We must seek the real number of electors from the Census, by a comparison with the Electoral Rolls of some country electorates, where the anomaly of multiplied entries does not exist. It is plainly ridiculous that every 8½ amid the women and children of County Cumberland should have one vote, while in the more masculine country districts one elector is found only in every 4½ of the population.
It is impossible that your representatives, away from their studies, can, man for man, do the same service as the Cumberland M.P. who never leaves home. The most assiduous country member must occasionally leave Parliament to attend to his private country affairs, especially at that, to him, inconvenient season into which the selfish Sydney politicians force legislation. Besides country members new to each other cannot combine as effectually as do the familiar Sydney crew; nor are they supported in their exertions by the presence of electors, by the ceaseless influence of a metropolitan Press, and the partiality of officialism in its head-quarters.
Under these circumstances it can be conceived how little chance has the country elector against the Cumberland elector, even had they equal power in returning members. In fairness County Cumberland should return one member for every 2000, while the country should return one member for every 1500 electors. Now it is proposed that 1500 citizens shall return one, while one only is allotted to 1915 country men.
No wonder then that every year more of your money is being shamelessly lavished in embellishing the PRIVATE property of the electors of Cumberland under a pretence of national works, than in the construction of the rudimentary essentials of civilization for settlements struggling into existence upon, and adding a value to, our NATIONAL lands. No wonder Sydney schools alone are built gratuitously—their silks, jewellery, and gas free—while your bags, wool bales, salt, and kerosene are heavily taxed. No wonder a railway connecting the two CITIES must not go one mile out of its way, even to convenience Yass and all Monaroo.
Electors of the Country, don't forget your present fortunate chance.
L. FANE DE SALIS.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

ALEX. GODFREY please communicate with E. O. MORIARTY, of Sydney, who has Letters from your friends for you.

IF THIS should meet the eye of JOHN MARTIN, please call again on Mr. H. COLTON, Kerosene Works.

IF RICHARD BARTON, who left England in the ship Albemarle, 1853, or his SON Clifford, will send their address to A. T., Launceston Post Office, they will hear of something to their advantage.

J. BENSON is requested to call at his late residence, William-street, or send address.

JOHN and WILLIAM INGRAM, send your address to FRANCIS ADAMS, A. J. S. Bank, Sydney.

MR. THOMAS ANDERSON, formerly of H.M.S. CLIO, if in Sydney, please send your address to the HERALD Office; or, anyone knowing his English address will greatly oblige. Address Elvira, HERALD.

THOMAS MATHEW FEARNE HARDIE, who left England for Sydney in 1849, if alive, is requested to communicate with PARBURY, LAMB, and CO. Any person who can give any information regarding his whereabouts will oblige.

THE WIDOW of BENJAMIN H. JONES, of Liverpool, will hear of a relation of his here by sending her address to J. W., HERALD Office.

MEETINGS.

SYDNEY FREEHOLD LAND and BUILDING SOCIETY for the purchase of land and the building of improved dwelling houses. A large number approving this project but wishing further information, if all such persons will send name and address, a MEETING will be held expressly on their account.
Mr. WATKIN, 148, Pitt-street.

DRAPERS' EARLY CLOSING ASSOCIATION.—The Half-yearly General MEETING of the above will be held at Bradford's Hotel, York-street, on WEDNESDAY next, December 2, at 9 p.m. Every member is requested to attend.
E. JENNINGS, Hon. Secretary.

RAILWAY EXTENSION INTO THE CITY.—The Public MEETING (postponed on Tuesday last in consequence of the inclemency of the weather) will be held at the Town Hall, Newtown, on MONDAY EVENING, 30th instant. Chair to be taken at 8 p.m.
W. BAILEY, Mayor.

A MEETING of Master Bakers will be held at the Gardeners' Arms, York-street, THIS (Saturday) EVENING, November 28th, at 8 o'clock. A full meeting is requested. E. W. COOK, Acting Secretary.

NO. 22, WYCKLIFFE L. O. L.—The usual Monthly MEETING MONDAY EVENING, 30th.

SPIRITUALISM.—The Inquirers' Association will meet MONDAY night, Clark's Rooms, Elizabeth-st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, light blue owl PIGEON; reward. 12, Buckingham-street.

LOST, a purple shell SLEEVE LINK, set in gold. 5s reward at Petty's Hotel.

LOST, black and tan Terrier SLUT; leather and brass collar and rope; reward. RAVEN, 607, George-st.

LOST, on Wednesday night, plated LAMP-SOCKET. Reward if returned at 54, Bridge-street.

LOST, yesterday afternoon, near Darlinghurst, gold chronometer Watch, key and chain. 9, Rialto-ter.

LOST, between Argyle-street and Queen's Wharf, CERTIFICATE for 1 case tobacco. 166, Pitt-st.

LOST, about the 18th instant, a Black Newfoundland DOG. Any one returning the same to Mrs. COLLIS, News Agent, Parramatta-street, will be rewarded.

LOST, a Brown Retriever DOG, answers to the name of "Carlo." Reward if returned to Hill Bad-terrace, Walker-street, Redfern. Parties detaining it after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST, from Ashfield, Brown GELDING, H near shoulder, JBH off shoulder. Chestnut GELDING, silver mane and tail, star on cheek, H near shoulder, SH off shoulder. Reward to finder on application to JOHN KINGHAM, Paxton House, Ashfield.

5s REWARD.—LOST, a portion of a Gold EAR-RING, round hoop with a gold pen in the centre, coming from L. V. picnic. C. ANDERSON, Napoleon Inn, Kensington-street.

STRAYED, Bay Cob PONY, a over ML shoulder, star on forehead, heart-shape; one fore fetlock white; handsome reward. 89, Parramatta-street, Sydney.

STRAYED, from Harvey-street, Pyrmont, on THURSDAY EVENING last, a brown coarse-haired Terrier SLUT, with brass collar; answers to the name of Jess; reward. WILLIAM QUIGLEY, Harvey-st., Pyrmont.

FOUND, a Terrier DOG. The owner can have the same by giving a description and paying expenses. Apply [illegible] Station, Pitt-street South.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Applications having been made to bring the Land hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue unless Caveats be lodged in Form B of the said Act on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Names of Applicants.	Residences.	Dates up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1874.
No. 3331. Paddington, 6¼ perches, at the junction of Piper and Moncur streets: Bounded on north-east by Moncur-street, 25 feet; south-east by lot 26, 60 feet; south-west by land of Mrs. Stockbridge, 25 feet; and north-west by Piper-street, 60 feet,—being part of lot 25 of block D of subdivision by Messrs. Wallis and Scott.	Mary Anne Cope	Sydney	December 9.
No. 3538. City of Sydney, 14 perches: Bounded on west by Macquarie-street South, 40 feet; south by premises of Mrs. Orford, being a line passing through a party wall 44 feet and 41 feet 4 inches; south-east by Wemyss-street, 40 feet; and north by the properties of Mrs. Olliver, 53 feet, and Mrs. Sutton, 54 feet 4 inches,—being part of the Sheriff's Garden Estate.	John Hy. Müller	Waverley	December 9.
No. 3578. George Town, Camperdown, 7¾ perches: Bounded on north-west by Lambert-street, 24 feet; north-east by land of T. Dennis, 89 feet 6 inches; south-east by land of P. Wall, 24 feet; and south-west by Mr. Forman's allotment, 89 feet 6 inches,—being lot 23 of section 2 in said town.	John Barr	Sydney	December 9.
No. 3597. Hunter's Hill, 36½ perches: Bounded on north by Madeline-street, 58 feet; west by Ernest-street, 178 feet; south by land of G. Read, 58 feet; and east by the premises of J. Quirk, 173 feet,—being part of subdivision by J. Joubert of part of J. R. Hatfield's 16½ acres grant.	Thomas Salter	Sydney	December 9.
No. 3598. Manly, 11 acres 14 perches, in the parish of Manly Cove, granted to Thomas Ellis.	Jacob Marks	Sydney	December 9.
No. 3634. Chippendale, 3½ perches: Bounded on the east by Middle-street, 18 feet; north by lot 7, 54 feet; west by lot 22, 18 feet; and south by lot 9, 54 feet,—being lot 8 of section 3 of H. Marr's subdivision of part of the Chippendale Estate.	Wm. Jno. Gray	Chippendale	December 9.
No. 3721. City of Sydney, William-street, 3 acres 1 rood 6 perches: Bounded on the north by said street, 524 links; north-west by premises of S. H. Terry and H. Bell, 547 links; south-west by premises of Messrs. Burnell and F. Mitchell, 499 links; and south-east by land of G. W. Lord; and north-west side of Kirketon Road, 790 links to commencing Point,—comprising the house and grounds known as "Rosebank."	Arthur W. Little	Sydney	December 10.
No. 3615. City of Sydney, Darlinghurst, 4 perches: Bounded on the north by Liverpool-street, 12 feet; east by premises of T. M'Culloch, being a line passing through a party wall, 91 feet; south by a lane, 12 feet; and west by the property of W. Taylor, 91 feet 9 inches,—being part of block 11 (new grant) of the Riley Estate.	Wm. P. Manning	Sydney	December 17.
No. 3626. Town of Norwood, Petersham, 2 acres, lots 1 to 18 inclusive of section 10, having a frontage of 378 feet to New Cook's River Road; 234 feet to Addison Road, and 384 feet to Audley-street. Also, 1 rood 32 perches, being lots 4, 5, 6, 10, and 11, of section 3, having a frontage of 194 feet to St. James-street, and 101 feet to Albert-street.	Abraham Davy	Narellan	December 31.
No. 3684. City of Sydney, 20 perches at the intersection of Clarence and King streets: Bounded on the east by Clarence-street, 69 feet; south by premises of W. Speers, 97 feet; west by land of R. Brindley, 52 feet; north and again east by the premises of R. Want easterly, 68 feet, and northerly, 16 feet 6 inches; and again north by King-street, 28 feet,—being part of lot 1, section 28, in the occupation of applicant and Mr. Lovelock, grocer.	Wm. Hy. Aiken	Sydney	December 31.
No. 3820. Gladesville, parish Hunter's Hill, 6 acres: Bounded on west by Norton-street, 552 links; south-west by land of B. Cashman, 1119 links; east by the property of C. Blaxland, 533 links; and north-west by Dr. Brereton's land, 1197 links,—being lot 8 and part of 7 of section 3 of the Grove Estate.	The Hon. James Squire Farnell.	Ryde	December 31.
			1875.
No. 3486. City of Sydney, 34 perches: Commencing 61 feet 4 inches from King-street; and bounded on the east by York-street, 88 feet; south by premises of C. Enderby, 168 feet; west by land of G. W. Allen, 84 feet; and north by property of I. J. Josephson, 108 feet,—being allotment 13 and part of 14 of section 27.	Alexr. M'Arthur	England	February 4.
No. 3691. County Macquarie, 15 acres on Macleay River, portion 18, in parish of Arakoon, granted to James Thompson.	Eliza Thompson	West Kempsey	February 4.
No. 3754. Town of Dubbo, 1 acre, allotments 6 and 7 of section 10, granted to Donald M'Vicar.	Harry Spilsbury	Black Rock	February 4.
No. 3765. Surry Hills, 5¼ perches at the junction of Sophia and Riley streets, having a frontage of 77 feet to the latter street and 90 feet to Sophia-street,—being part of block G20 of Riley Estate.	Fergus Mills	Surry Hills	February 4.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Dated this 26th day of November, 1874, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

R. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

SPECIAL NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Applications having been made, under section 79 of the Real Property Act, by the undermentioned, to be registered as "Proprietors by Transmission" of the Land hereunder described, such applications will be complied with, and Certificates of Title issued in accordance therewith, unless Caveats be lodged on or before the date hereunder notified.

Property.	Names and residences of Applicants.	Title, how claimed.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1874.
No. CCCLXIII. County of Northumberland, parish of Pokolbin on Oakey Creek, 69 acres, portion 20.	Anne Melville, of Murrurundi.	Devisee of the will of James Melville.	December 10.
No. CCCL. County of Gloucester, on the Manning River, near Beardy Creek, 62 acres.	Benjamin Cutler, Martha Cutler, Mary Jane Abbott, of Raglan, &c.	Devisees of the will of Thomas Abbott, deceased.	December 17.
No. CCCLIX. County of Bligh, on the Mumurra Brook, 50 acres, portion 40.	John Busby, Caroline Busby, of Bathurst.	Executors of the will of Alexander Busby, deceased.	December 17.
No. CCCLXVIII. County of Benarba, on the Gwydir River, 206 acres, portion VI-1.	Samuel Hart, Catherine Murray, of Maitland, &c.	Executors of the will of Wm. Murray, deceased.	December 17.
No. CCCXXV. Town and parish of Wentworth, allotment 2 and part of allotment 5 of section 23.	Anne Folgate, Robt. Folgate, and Wm. L. Richardson, of Wentworth.	Devisees of the will of Ebenezer Folgate.	December 31.
No. CCCXLI. County of Wynyard, near Coorabird, 161 acres.	Mary Ann Gurney, of Coorabyra.	Residuary devisee of the will of Thomas Gurney.	December 31.

A Diagram delineating these lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Dated this 22nd day of October, 1874, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.

R. G. WARD, Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 26th November, 1874.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Police-office in the colony.

Tenderers may be in attendance when the Tenders are opened, and the name of the successful Tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No Tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Erection of Bridge over the Tallewatha Creek on the Road Lachlan to the Darling The construction of a Public Wharf at Botany Works required on the Great Southern Road, Coolac Flat, Gundagai District Alterations, Post and Telegraph Office, Mudgee Erection of Police Buildings, Toogong Erection of Police Buildings, Queanbeyan Erection of Court and Watch House, Hay Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, East Maitland Additions, &c., Roman Catholic Orphan School, Parramatta	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 1st December next.
Bridge Duval's Creek, Road Armidale to Glen Innes Lease of Toll Bars, 1875. Great Northern Road. Campbell's Hill, Black Creek, Camberwell, Highland Home, Blandford, Willow Tree, and Kangaroo Flat. Maitland District. Dunmore Bridge and Belmore Bridge. Windsor District. Windsor Bridge Erection of Post and Telegraph, Anvil Creek Erection of Court and Watch House, Tumut	11 o'clock on Tuesday, the 8th December next.
Small Stores, Harbours and Rivers Branch, for the year 1875. Ironmongery Shipchandlery Building Materials Clothing Supply of Coal for Dredge Pluto and Tug for the year 1875 Supply of Coal for the Dredge and Tugs stationed in Sydney harbour or on the Parramatta River Also for the Supply of Coal to the Fitzroy Dock Engineering Establishment for the year 1875 Erection of Court and Watch House, Murwillumbah, Tweed River Erection of Court House and Lock-up, Buckley's Crossing-place Bridge over Little Plains River, Road Bombala to Delegate Water Supply to the Asylum for Imbeciles at Newcastle.	11 o'clock, on Tuesday, 15th December next.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

General Post Office, Sydney, 27th November, 1874.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.

TENDERS for the Conveyance of the undermentioned Mails are invited.

For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post-office in the colony.

No tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the GAZETTE be strictly complied with.

Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails."

Conveyance of Mails to and from	Date to which tenders can be received at this Office.
1. Lismore and Kynnumboon, once or twice a week 2. Kynnumboon and Tweed Junction, once or twice a week, or 3. Lismore and Tweed Junction via Byangum and Murwillumbah, once or twice a week 4. Tweed Junction and Kynnumboon, three times a week, by boat 5. Mundooran and Coonabarabran, via Luckey's, Calgan, Mobala, and Belar, by coach, once a week 6. Mundooran and Baradine, via Burdalla, Yarragrin, Bearbong, Biddon, Youlbong, Tunderbrine, Gumin Gumin, Tenandra, Fanta, Wingadgin, and Gorrigowa, once a week 7. Singleton, Scott's Flat, Westbrook, and Glendon Brook, twice a week 8. Huskisson and Tomerong, three times a week. (Contractor will be required to meet the Nowra and Wandandian contractor at Tomerong.) 9. To and from Gosford and Wamberal, twice a week 10. To and from Bourke and Enngonia, or Belalie, or Bourke and Cameron's Cuttaburra Creek, once a week	Up to noon on Wednesday, the 9th December next.
1. Tinonee and Kimbriki, via Martin's, Latimer's, Monk's, Chapman's, Moore's, Murray's, Weatherley's, Momman's, and Smith's, twice a week 2. Myall River and Hawke's Nest, once or twice a week 3. Pine Ridge and Colly Blue, twice a week	Up to noon on Wednesday, the 6th January next.

SAUL SAMUEL.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA (Limited).

Established August, 1869.

The First Mutual Life Office established in the colony of Victoria, and the pioneer in the Australian colonies of the observance of liberal and equitable principles in dealing with policy-holders, is now open to receive proposals in Sydney.

Agents—W. J. MOXHAM and CO.

Temporary Office, 43, Pitt-street North.

Medical Referee, JAMES C. COX, M.D., F.R.C.S., Edin.

For further particulars regarding this flourishing institution, see advertisement in SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, of 20th November, 1874.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Established 1817.
Incorporated by Act of Council 1850.

Capital................£1,000,000
Reserve Fund..........£536,333 6s 8d.

Head Office—Sydney.

DIRECTORS:
Thomas Walker, Esq., President.
The Hon. George Allen, Esq., M.L.C.
The Hon. E. C. Weekes, Esq., M.L.C.
James Milson, Esq.
Thomas Buckland, Esq.
Alexander Stuart, Esq.

AUDITORS:
George Thorne, Esq.
Thomas Cadell, Esq.
Shepherd Smith, General Manager.
London Office—Old Broad-street.

DIRECTORS:
Donald Larnach, Esq., Managing Director.
W. B. Scott, Esq. Sir Daniel Cooper, bart.
William Walker, Esq.
London Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank.

BRANCHES IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

Parramatta-street	Gundagai
William-street	Wagga Wagga
Maitland	Burrowa
Newcastle	Deniliquin
Tamworth	Albury
Grafton	Bathurst
Windsor	Mudgee
Richmond	Orange
Penrith	Dubbo
Camden	Glen Innes
Goulburn	Sofala
Adelong	Armidale
Grenfell	Gulgong
Araluen	Uralla
Tumut	Scone
Maclean	Hill End
Wellington	Braidwood
Inverell	Corowa
Moruya	Taree
Tenterfield	Cooma.
Hay	Bombala
Young	Cootamundra
Parramatta	Warialda

BRANCHES IN QUEENSLAND.

Brisbane	Rockhampton
Ipswich	Bowen
Toowoomba	Townsville
Warwick	Roma
Gympie	Maryborough
Ravenswood	Cardwell
Mount Perry	Bundaberg
Stanthorpe	Charters Towers
Copperfield	George Town
St. George	Cook Town.

BRANCHES IN VICTORIA.

Melbourne	St. Arnaud
Fitzroy	Wangaratta
Collingwood	Chiltern
Geelong	Ararat
Kyneton	Creswick
Ballarat	Linton
Castlemaine	Inglewood
Maldon	Echuca
Beechworth	Mansfield
Sandhurst	Avoca
Wodonga	Rochester
Malmsbury	Benalla
Eagle Hawk	Runnymede.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN NEW ZEALAND

Auckland	Ross
Nelson	Cromwell
Wellington	Dunstan
Wanganui	Dunstan Creek
Christchurch	Mount Ida
Dunedin	Charleston
Invercargill	Lawrence
Hokitika	Black's
Greymouth	Grahamston
West Port	Napier.

AGENCIES WITHIN THE COLONIES.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
The Bank of South Australia.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
The Western Australian Bank.
TASMANIA.
The Commercial Bank of V. D. L.

AGENCIES BEYOND THE COLONIES.
SCOTLAND.
The Royal Bank of Scotland.
IRELAND.
The National Bank of Ireland.
MANCHESTER.
The Manchester and Liverpool District Bank.
BIRMINGHAM.
The Birmingham Joint Stock Bank.
LIVERPOOL.
The North and South Wales Bank.
BRISTOL AND WEST OF ENGLAND.
Stuckey's Banking Company.
HAMBURGH.
Messrs. Merck and Co.
NEW YORK.
Messrs. Duncan, Sherman, and Co.
SAN FRANCISCO.
The London and San Francisco Bank.
INDIA AND CHINA.
The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, and London, and China.
MANILA.
Messrs. Russell and Sturgis.
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.
London and South African Bank.
NEW CALEDONIA.
The Bank of New Caledonia.

The Bank allows interest on deposits if lodged for fixed periods, at rates which may be ascertained at its various offices.

Collects for its customers dividends on shares in public companies, and interest on debentures.

Invests money on their behalf in colonial securities or those of Great Britain.

Issues drafts and letters of credit, and negotiates approved bills, payable at any of the abovenamed places, and undertakes the agency of other banks, on such terms as may be agreed upon.

THE CITY BANK, Sydney.

Paid-up Capital, £240,000.

With power to increase to £500,000.

DIRECTORS:
James Watson, Esq., M.L.A., Chairman.
W. Forster, Esq., M.L.A. John Alger, Esq.
Robert Gray, Esq. George Thornton, Esq.

AUDITORS:
E. Wrench, Esq.; Robert Hills, Esq.

MANAGER:
William Neill.

SECRETARY:
Edmund Rouse.

SOLICITOR:
W. W. Billyard, Esq.

Head Office, Pitt-street, Sydney.

BRANCHES:
Young
Bathurst
Kiama
Carcoar.

AGENTS:
London—The London Joint Stock Bank.
Scotland—The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
San Francisco—The Bank of California.
New York—Laidlaw and Co.
Hongkong—The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.
Queensland—The Queensland National Bank.
Victoria—The National Bank of Australasia.
South Australia—Ditto ditto.
Western Australia—Ditto ditto.
Tasmania—The Bank of Van Diemen's Land.
New Zealand—The Bank of New Zealand.
New Caledonia—Compagnie de la Nouvelle Calédonie.

This Bank adopts and transacts all usual banking business with either of the places above mentioned.

BANK OF NEW CALEDONIA

Capital, 4,000,000 francs.

Possessing by Government Charter all the privileges and monopolies of a Colonial Government Bank, and under Government inspection.

DIRECTORS:
Prince de Béarn
Baron A. Dignon.

Messrs. Eynard	Hon. de Tourris
Walbus	Messrs. F. Petit
A. Marchand	E. Montefiore
J. L. Montefiore	Robert
E. Chabrier	L. Lebaud.

Head Office: 23, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.
Correspondents in the Colonies:
Bank of New South Wales, and its Branches.
Correspondents in the East:
Comptoir d'Escompte, and its Branches.
This Bank is intended to transact all usual Banking business between New Caledonia and France.
JACOB L. MONTEFIORE, Local Director.

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
Established 1834.
Incorporated by Act of Council, 1848.
Capital, £475,000.
Reserve Fund, £290,000.
DIRECTORS:
Richard Jones, Esq., Chairman
Walter Lamb, Esq., Deputy-Chairman
Edward Knox, Esq.
John Brewster, Esq.
F. H. Dangar, Esq.
T. A. Dibbs, Esq., Manager.
AUDITORS:
J. R. Street, Esq., and Captain Smith.
SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Want and Johnson.

HEAD OFFICE—George-street, Sydney.
T. A. Dibbs, Manager
F. N. Burt, Accountant
T. B. Gaden, Branch Inspector.
With branches at Haymarket, George-street South; and Oxford-street.

LONDON OFFICE—39, Lombard-street E.C.
Directors: J. A. Youl, Esq., C.M.G.; H. G. Smith, Esq.; and Charles Parbury, Esq.
Manager: Nathaniel Cork.

BRANCHES IN NEW SOUTH WALES.—Albury, Armidale, Bathurst, Bega, Berrima, Bingera, Bombala, Bourke, Campbelltown, Carcoar, Casino, Cooma, Dubbo, Dungog, Forbes, Glen Innes, Goulburn, Gunnedah, Gunning, Hill End, Inverell, Kempsey, Kiama, Maitland, Milton, Morpeth, Moss Vale, Murrurundi, Muswellbrook, Narrabri, Newcastle, Orange, Parkes, Parramatta, Queanbeyan, Shoalhaven, Singleton, Tamworth, Wagga Wagga, Walcha, Wilcannia, Wollongong, Yass, Young. With the following

BRANCHES IN QUEENSLAND: Brisbane, Dalby, Mackay, Maryborough, and Rockhampton.

AGENCIES IN THE COLONIES:
VICTORIA: The Bank of Victoria, National Bank of Australasia, Colonial Bank of Australasia, and Commercial Bank of Australia.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA: The Bank of South Australia, the National Bank of Australasia, and the Bank of Adelaide.
WEST AUSTRALIA: National Bank of Australasia.
TASMANIA: The Bank of Van Diemen's Land.
NEW ZEALAND: National Bank of New Zealand, the Bank of New Zealand.

AGENCIES BEYOND THE COLONIES.
LONDON: The London and Westminster Bank, and the London and County Bank.
LIVERPOOL: The Liverpool Union Bank.
MANCHESTER: The Manchester and Salford Bank.
IRELAND: The Belfast Banking Company and the National Bank.
SCOTLAND: The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
SAN FRANCISCO: The Bank of British Columbia, and Messrs. Macondray and Co.
VALPARAISO: Banco Nacional de Chile.
NEW YORK: Messrs. Drexel, Morgan, and Co.
INDIA, CHINA, AND SINGAPORE: The Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China; and the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.
CEYLON: The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.
BATAVIA: Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.
MAURITIUS: Messrs. Scott and Co.
HONOLULU: Messrs. Bishop and Co.

The Bank discount bills, grant cash credits, make advances on approved security, allow interest upon fixed deposits, negotiate produce bills and documents, issue drafts or letters of credit, and negotiate or collect bills payable at any of the abovenamed places or elsewhere, at current rates; collect dividends on shares in public companies, and interest on debentures; act for their customers in the investment of money in securities in Great Britain or in the colonies; and are prepared to undertake the agency of Banks on such terms as may be mutually agreed upon.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

Incorporated by Act of Council, 1853.
Paid-up Capital, £484,556, with power to increase to £1,000,000
DIRECTORS:
JAMES S. MITCHELL, Esq., Chairman.
ALEXANDER LEARMONTH, Esq.
EDWARD LORD, Esq.
JEREMIAH BRICE RUNDLE, Esq.
The Hon. JOHN FRAZER, M.L.C.
EDWIN THOMAS BEILBY, Esq.
AUDITORS:
J. G. RAPHAEL, Esq.
WM. A. LONG, Esq.
SOLICITORS:
Messrs. M'CARTHY and ROBERTSON.
GENERAL MANAGER:
VINCENT WANOSTROCHT GIBLIN.
HEAD OFFICE, SYDNEY:
FRANCIS ADAMS, Assistant Manager.
GREGORY GEO. BLAXLAND, Accountant.

LONDON OFFICE: 18, KING WILLIAM-STREET, E.C.
DIRECTORS:
JAMES HENDERSON, Esq.
PAUL FREDERICK MORGAN, Esq.
WILLIAM MORT, Esq.
MANAGER:
JOHN CHRISTIE.
BANKERS:
THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

BRANCHES IN NEW SOUTH WALES.
FRANCIS ADAMS, Branch Inspector.
EDWARD GRIFFITH, Assistant Inspector.

Albury	Home Rule
Armidale	Lambton
Balranald	Molong
Bathurst	Mudgee
Bourke	Newcastle
Braidwood	Orange
Coonabarabran	Parkes
Coonamble	Raymond Terrace
Deniliquin	Singleton
Forbes	Tenterfield
Goulburn	Wagga Wagga
Grafton	Wallsend
Grenfell	Wentworth
Gulgong	West Maitland
Hay	Wilcannia
Hill End	Yass.

BRANCHES IN QUEENSLAND.
H. P. ABBOTT, Branch Inspector.

Brisbane	Mackay
Bowen	Maryborough
Charters Towers	Millchester
Clermont	Ravenswood
Cooktown	Rockhampton
Copperfield	Stanthorpe
Gladstone	Toowoomba
Gympie	Townsville
Ipswich	Warwick.

AGENTS.

VICTORIA	The Bank of Victoria The E. S. and A. Chartered Bank The National Bank of Australasia The Bank of New Zealand.
TASMANIA	The Bank of Van Diemen's Land.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA	The Bank of South Australia The National Bank of Australasia.
NEW ZEALAND	The Bank of New Zealand. The National Bank of New Zealand.
LONDON	The Australian Joint Stock Bank, 18, King William-street, E.C.
SCOTLAND	The Royal Bank of Scotland.
IRELAND	The Provincial Bank of Ireland.
NEW YORK	Messrs. Brown, Brothers, and Co.
SAN FRANCISCO	Agency of the Bank of British North America.

The Bank discounts bills, makes advances upon approved security, negotiates produce bills and documents, grants drafts and credits upon all its Branches and Agents at current rates, allows interest upon fixed deposits, negotiates or collects bills payable at any of the abovementioned places or elsewhere; collects dividends on local stocks for its customers free of commission, also interest on debentures, and undertakes the custody of same; is open to transact every kind of banking business, and to undertake the Agency of other Banks upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

FIJI BANKING and COMMERCIAL COMPANY (Limited).
Capital, £250,000, in 50,000 Shares of £5 each.
First Issue, £100,000; 20,000 Shares of £5 each.
Head Office—Auckland, New Zealand.
Fiji Branch—Levuka.
London Agents—The Bank of New Zealand.
Melbourne Agents—The Bank of New Zealand.
Sydney Agents—The Oriental Bank Corporation.

This Company has been established for the transaction of all ordinary and commercial agency business. Drafts can be obtained on Fiji, and Bills collected.
For further information, apply to
The Oriental Bank Corporation, Sydney.

REDUCTION IN FIRE PREMIUMS on Dwelling-houses, and other buildings not used for purposes of trade, and on their contents.
SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital, £250,000, with UNLIMITED Liability of Shareholders.
DIRECTORS:
Hon. John Frazer, Esq., M.L.C., Chairman.
George W. Lord, Esq., M.L.A., Deputy-Chairman.
Hon. W. M. Arnold, Esq., M.L.A.
John Brewster, Esq.
Hon. S. D. Gordon, Esq., M.L.C.
Richard Jones, Esq.
Surveyor: William Munro, Esq.
Agent for Sydney and Suburbs: Mr. Edward Ramsay.
ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.
Offices—Pitt and Hunter streets.

BONUS 20 PER CENT. FOR LAST YEAR.
MUTUAL FIRE SOCIETY.
Capital, £100,000.
ONLY MUTUAL FIRE SOCIETY IN THE COLONY.
Insurers participate in profits, and are perfectly free by law from liability for losses.
Prompt and liberal settlements for fires.
Losses by Lightning and Explosions by Gas paid.
Fire Insurances at greatly reduced rates.
JAMES HENDERSON, Manager.
Offices—235, Pitt-street.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY
Established on the PERMANENT principle, and for the MUTUAL benefit of members, and EMBODYING ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS.
Shares, £25 each—payable by monthly (CALENDAR) subscription of 2s 6d per share. Entrance fee, 1s per share.
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.
PRESIDENT.—Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B. and K.C.M.G.
TRUSTEES (ex officio DIRECTORS).—John Williams, Esq.; and the Hon. J. S. Farnell, M.P.
DIRECTORS.—A. C. Fraser, Esq.; Thomas Richards, Esq.; William Forster, Esq., M.P.; Charles A. Goodchap, Esq.; and James Barnet, Esq.
Offices—267, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.
SOLICITORS.— Messrs. Spain and Sly, 7 and 11, Exchange.
THIS SOCIETY IS NOT CONFINED TO THE CIVIL SERVICE, BUT IS OPEN ON EQUAL TERMS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
The following advantages are offered:—
TO THE INVESTORS.
A sound and profitable investment.
Compound interest at the rate of 6½ per cent. and profits.
Shares, with accrued interest and profits, can be withdrawn at any time on giving one month's notice.
No fines for non-payment of subscriptions.
Not compulsory to borrow.
TO THE BORROWERS.
Low rate of interest charged only on amount actually owing to society at end of each year.
No premiums chargeable upon loans.
Advances repayable by monthly instalments of principal and interest combined, extending over any period most convenient to the borrowers. [See table of repayment in rules.]
Borrowers share in profits.

The Board is prepared to make immediate advances. Rules, 6d each, and forms of application can be obtained from the undersigned.
JOHN PURKIS, Secretary.

CORNWALL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital £100,000; reserve fund, £72,000.
Marine and Fire risks accepted at the lowest current rates.
GEO. A. LLOYD and CO.,
Agents for New South Wales.
362, George-street, Sydney.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Capital, £1,945,000. Income, £300,000.
Reserve fund, £240,000.
Established in 1803. Losses paid since the foundation of the Society, £3,122,000.
Insurances effected on buildings, merchandise, and ships. Losses from fire by lightning made good, and all claims on adjustment paid in Sydney.
FANNING, GRIFFITHS, and CO., Agents, Spring-street, Sydney.

LONDON ALLIANCE BRITISH AND FOREIGN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Established by Act of Parliament, 1824.
Capital, £5,000,000.
Insurances effected on buildings and merchandise lowest current rates.
GEORGE KING and CO., Agents,
10 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

MARINE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.
AGENCIES:
Batavia Sea and Fire Insurance Co.; London Agents—Messrs. Baring, Brothers, and Co.
Imperial Marine Insurance Co., Limited; Offices—Liverpool and London.
London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co.
London and Lancashire Life Assurance Co.
Mercantile Marine Insurance Co. of South Australia.
National Marine Insurance Co. of South Australia.
North China Insurance Co.
Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.
Swiss Lloyd Marine Insurance Co.
Universal Marine Insurance Co., Limited, 35, Cornhill, London.

POLICIES issued for every description of INSURANCE at the LOWEST RATES of premium.
FIRE POLICIES on Buildings, Rents, Furniture, and Stocks, CLAIMS under which are promptly settled in the COLONY.
MARINE POLICIES covering Wool and Produce, Hulls, Freights, Goods, Passage Money, Personal Effects, Live Stock, and every insurable interest; CLAIMS whereon can be made payable here or at various ports throughout the WORLD.

Having established a BRANCH of our business in NEWCASTLE, we are prepared to undertake any AGENCY in addition to Insurance business entrusted to us.
MACKENZIE, GODDARD, and CO.
Exchange, Sydney.
Scott-street, Newcastle.

NATIONAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.
Fire risks accepted at greatly reduced rates. Marine risks on hulls, merchandise, freight, &c., accepted at current rates, and losses made payable in United Kingdom and throughout the colonies.
W. JACK, Manager,
New South Wales Branch.
Temporary Offices, 11, Bridge-street.

NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital, £150,000.
Unlimited Liability.
Incorporated by Act of Council, 1861.
Office: George-street, Sydney.
DIRECTORS:
Hon. John Fairfax, Esq., M.L.C., Chairman.
Hon. S. D. Gordon, Esq., M.L.C.
Charles T. Gedye, Esq.
Edwin T. Beilby, Esq.
John Brewster, Esq.
Richard Jones, jun., Esq.
AUDITORS:
James Booth, Esq. William Watson, Esq.
MARINE SURVEYOR:
Captain S. Sustenance.
SECRETARY:
J. St. Vincent Welch, Esq.
AGENTS IN LONDON ...... Messrs. Atkins and Co.
" ADELAIDE .... Messrs. Josh. Stilling & Co
" BRISBANE .... Mr. Edward D. Forrest
" MELBOURNE .. Mr. W. H. Jarrett
" ROCKHAMPTON. Messrs. R. M. Hunter & Co
Risks on goods taken to all parts, at the current rates of premium.
Policies on wool, goods, gold, &c., to Great Britain granted in triplicate, payable in London in case of loss, by Messrs. Atkins and Co., who also issue policies on behalf of the Company on risks from Great Britain, &c., to the Australian colonies, payable, in case of loss, either in Sydney or London.
Time Policies granted on Vessels at rates according to the nature of the trade in which they are employed.
Goods stowed on deck not covered by the Company's policies unless specially named.
Sydney, 4th November, 1874.

PACIFIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SYDNEY.
Capital, £1,000,000.
DIRECTORS:
Hon. Jacob L. Montefiore, M.L.C., Chairman.
H. E. A. Allen, Esq. W. Tucker, Esq.
Alfred C. Garrick, Esq. Jas. Watson, Esq. M.L.A.
London Agents: Messrs. Levy, Smith, and Co.
Risks taken at lowest current rates.
Marine Policies made payable in London or at any of the Company's agencies when required.
A Table of Rates may be obtained at the Company's Offices, 91, Pitt-street.
R. L. MONTEFIORE, Manager.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY,
Capital, £2,000,000; invested funds, £[illegible].
Fire insurance at lowest rates, town or country.
Offices, 237, George-street.

SYDNEY MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY (Unlimited Liability).
Capital, £100,000.
DIRECTORS:
Richard Jones, Esq., Chairman.
Henry Mort, Esq.
A. H. C. Macafee, Esq.
AGENTS:
London—Mr. William Mort, 156, Fenchurch-street.
Brisbane—Clarke, Hodgson, and Co.
Newcastle—Mr. John Reid.
MARINE SURVEYOR: Captain S. S. Sustenance.
N.B.—Time risks on ships, with particular average taken, subject to special arrangement.
Policies on merchandise to Europe granted in duplicate, payable in London in case of loss, if required.
A table of the rates of Premium can be obtained at the Company's Offices, Lyons-buildings, George-street.
SAMUEL E. SMYTH, Manager.

THE SOUTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).
Registered Capital, One Million Sterling; Paid-up, Seventy-five Thousand Pounds.
Head Office, Melbourne.
SYDNEY BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Albert A. Smith, J. S. Mitchell, John Keep.
Marine Risks effected at lowest current rates. Time Risks on hulls, with particular average taken, subject to special arrangement.
JAMES LAIDLEY, Secretary.

THE NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE CO. FIRE AND MARINE.
SYDNEY BRANCH........ 142, Pitt-street.
INVESTED FUNDS........ £214,000.
With unlimited liability of Shareholders.
FIRE INSURANCES effected on Buildings, Goods, Furniture, Rent, &c.
MARINE RISKS taken at lowest current rates on Hulls, Merchandise, and Freights.
Claims payable in London, New Zealand, or any of the Australian colonies, at the option of the insured.
S. HAGUE SMITH, Agent.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY.
ESTABLISHED 1869.
INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT, 1872.
Capital £120,000
Reserve Fund (subscribed and partly paid up) .. 30,000
DIRECTORS:
The Hon. John Hay, M.L.C., Chairman
The Hon. Alexander Campbell, M.L.C.
Henry Mort, Esq.
Christopher Rolleston, Esq.
Hon. William Busby, M.L.C.
AUDITORS:
Philip Gidley King, Esq.
Robert George Massie, Esq.
SOLICITORS:
Messrs. Slade and Smith.
LONDON BANKERS:
The National Provincial Bank of England.
LONDON AGENT:
George Alexander, Esq., 30, Great St. Helens.

This Bank transacts all usual Banking and Financial Agency Business on the most favourable terms.
Bills discounted daily.
Bills negotiated and advances made against wool or other produce shipped to England for sale.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, calculated on the minimum monthly balances, up to £1000. For credit balances exceeding £1000, special arrangements can be made.
F. A. A. WILSON Manager.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.
Capital, £750,000.
UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.
Head Office—Queen-street, Auckland, with Agencies at Wellington, Nelson, Napier, New Plymouth, Christchurch, and Dunedin, Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane.
London Agents, Messrs. SCALES and ROGERS, Mark-lane.
The undersigned, Agents for Sydney, are prepared to effect Marine Insurances upon hulls, merchandise, freights, &c., at lowest current rates. Losses made payable at any of the agencies if required.
M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

VICTORIA INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE and MARINE, LIFE and GUARANTEE.
United Capital, ... £2,300,000.
Established, 1849.
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WYNDHAM'S celebrated AUSTRALIAN WI[NE] on SALE by the undersigned.
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FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED
SHERRIES—Cosens's, Amo., and Masonic, 3, 33, [illegible] Crown, also other good wines
VINO DE PASTA—fine pale sherry, in octaves [and] quarter-casks, also second quality Vino
PORTS—Hunt's, one to four diamond; and Bright[s] best qualities, in bulk and case
CLARETS—very finest
OLD TOM—Burnett's, small contents
GENEVA—Key and JDKZ, cased and labelled sizes, 23 to 25·0 under proof; also, Key Geneva [in] small sizes
CHICORY—Barry's
RED WINE—in quarters, dark colour, and also [in] hogsheads and quarters
BRANDY—Martell's pale, in cases
BULK ALE—No. 4 Bass's, in hogsheads
PORTER—bottled by Byass, capsuled with trade m[ark]
TOBACCOS—Cameron's, Raven, and Cable twist; [and] Orion 10's
OILMEN'S STORES—Colman's Starch, Mustard
CURRANTS—New fruit
TEAS—Ex R. S. Robertson, all qualities
VINEGAR—Burnett's, bulk
CASE BRANDY—Martell's
BULK BRANDY—Martell's pale and dark
CHAMPAGNE
CANDLES—De Roubaix 5-medal
Blankenheym's Aromatic Schnapps
COARSE SALT and Rock Salt
MORTON'S SALMON
MORTON'S RED HERRINGS
BOTTLED ALE—Bass's and Devenish's, by [illegible] Allsop's, Tennents', capsuled, with trade mark
PIG IRON
MUNTZ' METAL and NAILS
SODA CRYSTALS.
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ON SALE
BRANDY—Martell's dark and pale in bulk; Hennessy's pale and C. V. P. dark and pale in bulk and case.
RUM—Lowndes and R. W. Preston's 30 o.p., Old Jamaica 10 o.p., in quarter-casks.
WHISKY—IRISH, Jameson, Shamrock, and Jameson's old in bulk; Kinahan's and Mitchell's in bulk and case; Dunville's in case.
SCOTCH, Beith Ross, Campbelton and Glenlivet in bulk; Kirkliston in case.
OLD TOM—Lowndes's and Burnett's.
GENEVA—Key and JDKZ, capsuled and labelled or plain; all sizes.
SHERRIES—Garvey's, Davies, and other good wines; all qualities in bulk and case.
PORTS—Graham's, Cockburn's, Martinez, &c.; all qualities in bulk and case.
CHAMPAGNES—Roederer's, Piper's, Clicquot's, Moet's, Heidsieck's, &c.; Deinhard's No. 2 Moselle.
HOCK—Deinhard's Squat Gold Leaf, Erbach Neirstein, Hockheim and Marcobrunn.
CLARET—St. Julien, De Luze's Capsule and Red Seal
CYDER—Henley and Sons, bulk and case.
HARBOTTLE, BIDDULPH, and ALSOP,
121, Pitt-street North.

FOR SALE, BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
BRANDY—Martell's dark and pale, in hogsheads and quarters; Central Society's pale 1872, in hogsheads, quarters, and flasks—and old pale 1850, in quarters
WHISKY—Mitchell's old Irish and Scotch, in bulk and case; and Burke's old Irish, in case
GENEVA—"Key" (plain), 3 6-32 gallons
WINES—Kenneth Mackenzie's Port and Sherry, finest to ordinary, in bulk and case
BOTTLED ALE—Tennent's, Ind Coope and Co.'s, and M'Ewan's, in quarts and pints
BULK ALE—M'Ewan's
BITTERS—Pomegranate (in small phials)
HOPS—Tasmanian, in prime condition
CANVAS—in bales assorted, Nos. 1 to 3, of different qualities
WOOLPACKS—full 10½ lbs., ends and sides
WOOLBAGGING—best 28 and 29 inch
CORNSACKS—full 2¾ lbs.
CANDLES—De Roubaix Jenar's and Apollo Company's
TWINE—best seaming, in bales and trusses
FENCING WIRE—Richard Johnson and Nephew's, Nos. 6 and 8, to arrive
PONGEE SILK—No. 5 quality.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

TANKS.—For SALE, 400-gallon TANKS. E. R. SMITH, Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street.

ON SALE by the undersigned, ex late arrivals.
ALE, bulk—Jeffrey's, Whitbread's, Robin M'Millan's.
STOUT, bulk—Whitbread's, Lane's, Dublin
ALE, bottle—Tennent's, Jeffrey's, Robin M'Millan's, Bass by Hall, Copenhagen, Bass's by Rowley, Scroggie
STOUT, bottle—Boar Head, Scroggie
BRANDY—Martell, Frères', Jules Robin's, Bulary's, Vinegrowers', Cherry, in hogsheads, quarters, and cases, flasks
RUM—Lemon Hart's, Maryborough, hogsheads and quarters, 32 to 34 per cent.; finest old Jamaica
WHISKY—Dunville's, bulk and bottle, Stewart's, Burnett's Brown Bess; Thomson's Old Tom, Armstrong gin
SHERRIES—Low qualities and medium, in quarter-casks.
PORTS—In quarters and low qualities, Masdeu to rich.
WINES, &c., in case—Port, sherry, clarets, quinine, ginger, champagne, limejuice, limejuice cordial, curaçoa cordials, orange bitters
GROCERIES—Teas, jams, Coward's and Batty's pickles, sauces, oilman's stores, currants, Melbourne moulds, De Roubaix's candles, salmon, oysters, sardines, fresh herrings, ling, lobsters, Melbourne soap, blue, corn flour, cheese, Queensland arrowroot, Keillor's confectionery, pastilles, oatmeal, pearl barley, salad oil; castor oil; Sloe, Sloe, and Co.'s vinegar in bulk; case vinegar curry powder; fine, coarse, and rock salt; malt in tanks, Kent and Tasmanian hops, caustic soda, soda crystals, plaid matches, corks, fruits; French meats, dates, dried apples, soups, spices; Wyatt's oilstores, raisins, peels, sago, cocoa, Day and Martin's blacking, white and black pepper in tins and bags, patés petit pois, tart. acid, cream tartar, tapioca, preserved peas, vegetables.
OILS AND PAINTS—Raw and boiled oil in drums and hogsheads, turpentine, soft soap, white and red lead, green and black paint, resin, palm, China, castor, and kerosene oil, varnish, whiting, &c.
IRONMONGERY—Black iron, tank, and sheathing metal, engines, boiler plates, blasting powder, fuse, 3-bushel bags, woolpacks, seaming twine, sheathing felt, canvas, tanks, simplex punches, galvanised iron, tinplates, safes, cash boxes.
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JULES ROBIN AND CO.'S BRANDY.—The undersigned, AGENTS for the SALE of this well-known Brandy, have on hand, and will be supplied with shipments of bulk (pale and dark), in hogsheads, quarters, and one dozen-cases, and 2-dozen flasks.
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ASTRONOMICAL TELESCOPE for SALE, 4½ inch object glass, several celestial eye-pieces, one terrestrial—with or without equatorial apparatus, micrometer, &c. Apply J. T. MATTHEWS, George and Bridge streets.

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BRANDIES—ARBOUIN, MARETT, and CO.'S pale and dark, in bulk; also * and ***, in one-dozen cases
Ditto—HENNESSY'S pale, in bulk and case
Ditto—MARTELL'S dark, in bulk
Ditto—Medium qualities, bulk and case
SCHNAPPS—KIDERLEN'S genuine Schiedam
OLD BESS WHISKY, in cases
CLARETS—St. Estéphe and St. Julien
CHAMPAGNE—L'Imperial, quarts, very fine
ALE—BASS'S, SALT'S, YOUNGER'S, bottled by R. Porter and Co.; L. COX and CO.'S, &c.
Ditto—A. MELVIN and CO.'S and FLOWER and SONS', bulk, in splendid order
STOUT—TRUMAN'S, bottled by R. Porter and Co., and MANDER'S
COFFEE—Ceylon Plantation No. 1
RICE—Finest Java and other qualities
PEPPER, CLOVES, NUTMEGS, SAGO, &c.
HOPS—Finest NEW KENTS
BAKING POWDER—Borwick's
TWINES, LINES, CORDAGE, &c.
CANDLES—Apollo brand
WOOLPACKS, CORNSACKS—Full-weights
SODAWATER BOTTLES, in cases
FENCING WIRE, Nos. 6, 7, 8, and 9
J. R. CATTELL and CO.

ON SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.
GUINNESS' STOUT (O'BRIEN'S) QUARTS and PINTS
GIN—"KIDERLIN'S," "ANCHOR" brand
RUM—QUEENSLAND, and PRESTON'S
MADAGASCAR POCKETS, GUNNY BAGS
WOOLPACKS, full 10½ lbs., sides and ends
CANVAS, various qualities
TIN ORE BAGS
COFFEE, Nos. 1 and 2 PLANTATION and NATIVE
HOOP IRON, 1 to 2 inch
GALVANIZED IRON, PLAIN
FENCING WIRE, Nos. 5 to 12
CAUSTIC SODA, "LIVER" brand, 60 per cent.
SODA CRYSTALS, in 3 cwt. casks
ROSIN, PALE AMBER
CANDLES, BRANDON'S 8 MEDALS
HAMS and CHEESE—COMPTON'S best
CANDIED PEEL, assorted
CURRANTS, prime fruit, ex Vancouver
LIVERPOOL COARSE SALT
OLIVE OIL, good sample, in barrels
MALT—BEST PALE, in tanks
CHICORY—TAYLOR'S, 2 cwt. cases
TEAS, ex s.s. Amoy and brig Janet.
LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME.

JOHN FRAZER and CO. have for SALE, from stock and to arrive—
BRANDIES in bulk, Martell's pale and dark
Hennessy's ditto ditto
C. S. V. Proprietors' ditto ditto
Bisquit, De Bouchie, and Co.'s, in hogsheads, quarter-casks, and octaves
Associated ditto ditto
DITTO in cases, Martell's, Hennessy's, Hennessy's * * *, Associated, C. S. V. Proprietors', Otard's, Renault's, &c., &c.
RUM—Lowndes', Queensland
DITTO—Red Heart, Lowndes', and Heddle's, in case
GENEVA—JDKZ, all sizes, and Full Proof
Key, ditto, ditto
Ditto capsuled and labelled, ditto
AROMATIC GENEVA, in 1-dozen cases
WHISKY—Scotch, Irish, and Hazleburn, in bulk
DITTO, in case—Stewart's, Dunville's, Preston's "Lorne"
OLD TOM—Ditto, Burnett's, Lowndes'
GINGER WINE—Bernard's, Thompson's
PORT WINE—1 to 5 diamond, and others
SHERRY DITTO—Cozens' ditto ditto, ditto
PORT, in case—Butler's, Hooper's, &c.
SHERRY, ditto—Masonic, Amontillado, &c.
CLARET, ditto—St. Julien's, A. de Luze, &c.
CHAMPAGNE—Various brands
ABSYNTHE—Lepelletier's, Noilly Pratt
VERMOUTH—Noilly Pratt
SCHNAPPS—Wolfe's Schiedam, pints and quarts
BITTERS—Hostetter's, Stoughton, and Orange
SARSAPARILLA—Townsend's, Bristol's, and Buchan's
MARASCHINO, Curaçoa
ALE, in bulk—Marrian's and Allsopp's
DITTO, bottled, Blood's and Foster's, pints and quarts
PORTER, bulk—Taylor's, Whitbread's
DITTO, bottled—Blood, Wolfe, and Co.'s, Byass's, Barclay's, Guinness', and Pig
OILMEN'S STORES—Pickles, Mustard, Sauces, Vinegar, Curry, Jams, Marmalades, Currants, Jellies, and Bottled Fruits
CANDLES—De Roubaix Jenar and Co., Brandon's 8-medal, and other brands
FRUITS—Elemés and Sultana Raisins, Currants, Apples, Prunes
NUTS—Barcelona, Walnuts, S. S. Almonds, and Jordan Almonds
FISH—Herrings, pickled and red; Fresh Salmon, Oysters, Lobsters, Sardines; Ling, in cases; Pickled Salmon and Kippered Herrings
WOOLPACKS—3-bushel Bags and Seaming Twine
MANILA ROPE—All sizes, from ¾ to 5½ inches
CALCUTTA LINES, Bengal Lines, Tarpaulin, and Canvas
VESTAS—In japan boxes, 250, 500, 1000, and Plaids
CORKS—Wine, Lemonade, and Gingerbeer
HOPS—Kent and Sussex, small pockets, 1870
SODA CRYSTALS, Soda carb., Acid tart., Cream of Tartar, Saltpetre, Alum, Bluestone, &c.
HOLLOWAY'S MEDICINES, in small assorted cases
SPICES—Nutmegs, Pimento, Jamaica Ginger, and Pepper
CONFECTIONERY—Jujubes, Pastiles, Liquorice, and Candied Peel
TOBACCOS—Raven Twist, in ¼, ⅛ tierces, and boxes
Barratt's 10's in bond and duty paid
PAPER BAGS, in bales of assorted sizes; Royal Hand Brown, Tea and Drapers' Papers.

BLOOD, WOOLFE, and CO.'S STOUT.—This justly celebrated Stout can be had from stock, or to arrive.
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

KING'S PRESERVED POTATOES and DESICCATED SOUP.—The latter highly recommended to ship captains and others. To be had in ½-lb. and ¼-lb. tins, and on SALE.
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KEEN, ROBINSON, BELVILLE, and CO.'S Superior MUSTARDS.—The undersigned are in receipt of monthly shipments of the celebrated DOUBLE SUPERFINE; also DURHAM quality, in ¼-lb., ½-lb., 1-lb., and 7-lb. tins.
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BELL AND BLACK'S, and PALMER'S VESTAS—Plaids and 250's of these favourite brand, now so much inquired for, can be had from
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

MUSPRATT and SON'S White CAUSTIC SODA, 60 per cent., now landing, and on SALE by
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

PATNA and RANGOON RICE.—Splendid samples of New Patna and Rangoon Rice, in 1 cwt. and ½ cwt. bags, on SALE by
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

ALLSOPP'S BULK ALE.—The undersigned are in receipt of regular shipments of No. 3 and Pale Ale of this favourite brand.
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PIG STOUT.—We are prepared to supply this favourite brand from stock or to arrive, in pints or quarts.
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

LORNE WHISKY (Greenlees, Brothers').—This favourite brand of whisky to be had from stock, or to arrive.
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BREADSTUFFS.—On SALE by the undersigned—
Dunn's superfine flour
Ditto fine ditto
Palmer's superfine ditto
Duffield's ditto ditto.
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

GUINNESS'S STOUT.—Now landing, a shipment of this favourite Stout, in pints and quarts, and on SALE by
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

GUNNY BAGS, a small shipment for SALE.
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AMERICAN SALMON.—On SALE, Hapgood Hume, and Co.'s Salmon, in 1-lb. tins.
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THE IRISH CONDENSED MILK CO.—The undersigned are in receipt of monthly shipments of this well known and favoured brand of PRESERVED MILK, which they can offer on favourable terms.
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MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL and NAILS.
Agents—M'DONALD, SMITH, and CO.

BASS' ALE, bottled by R. and J. Burke.
Agents—M'DONALD, SMITH, and CO.

GINOULHIAC'S CLARETS.
Agents—M'DONALD, SMITH, and CO.

SAZERAC'S Bulk and Case BRANDIES.
Agents—M'DONALD, SMITH, and CO.

RUINART'S CHAMPAGNES.
Agents—M'DONALD, SMITH, and CO.

ON SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED—
BRANDY—Sazerac's, bulk and case
CHAMPAGNE—Ruinart's (black and white labels)
BULK ALE—Flower and Sons'
BOTTLED ALE—Bass's, bottled by R. and J. Burke
WOOLPACKS—10½ and 11 lbs., full-weights
CORNSACKS—Full 2¼ lbs.
ROCK SALT
LIVERPOOL SALT
HOOP IRON
TINNED SALMON—Hapgood Hume's, 1 and 2 lb. tins
SPICED OYSTERS—Kensett's, 1-lb. tins
HOPS—Mid Kent
TEA—ex Aarhuus, chests and halves
SUGAR—Mauritius and Manila
CIGARS—Manila "Habanes"
OILCLOTHS—Hoyt, Sprague, and Co.'s
WEIGHTS and SCALES—Thomas Lees'
YELLOW METAL and NAILS—Muntz's.
M'DONALD, SMITH, and CO.

THE UNDERSIGNED have on SALE and to arrive.
Ale and stout, in bulk and bottle, Arrol's
Brandy, various brands
Whisky, ditto, in bulk and bottle
Geneva—Henkes Crown brand
Schnapps—Gayen's
Limejuice cordial—Sanderson's
Earthenware, china, and glass
Sodawater bottles, in crates and casks
Chandeliers—Wilson's
Globes, kerosene and gas
Firebricks
Slates, Countess
Corks, assorted
White lead and paints—Macgregor's, &c.
Sardines, quarters
Blue—W. Carlile and Co.'s
Musical instruments
Ironmongery, general assortment
Holloware, tinned and enamelled
Floorcloths—Shepherd and Beveridge
Canvas, tarpaulin, &c.
Woolpacks, full-weights
Seaming and shop twine, &c.
Patent roofing felt—Anderson's
Pianos—Hopkinson's.
MASON, BROTHERS,
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THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to make liberal CASH ADVANCES on Wool, Tallow, Tin, Copper, &c., consigned to their friends, Messrs. Robert Mason and Co., London.
MASON, BROTHERS.

INDENTS.—The undersigned are prepared to execute Indents for goods of every description, on the most favourable terms, through their own houses, Robert Mason and Co., London, and G. and R. Mason, Glasgow, and their agents in Great Britain and the Continent.
MASON, BROTHERS.

TO IMPORTERS.—FORWARDING AGENCY.—The undersigned, through their own houses (Robert Mason and Co., London, and G. and R. Mason, Glasgow), and their agents, Beardwood, Jones, and Co., Liverpool, have arranged to undertake the shipping and insurance of goods from London, Liverpool, Glasgow, and the Continent, to the colonies, and elsewhere, at the lowest possible rates. Special attention given to keep down inland charges.
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FOR SALE, to arrive per Nyassa, fine pale amber ROSIN, French, iron-bound casks. C. Moore and Co.

FOR SALE, to arrive per Samuel Plimsoll, CORNSACKS, 2½ lbs., 2¾ lbs., 2½ lbs. C. MOORE and CO.

FOR SALE, now landing, CORNSACKS, 2¼ lbs.; Bran and Biscuit Bags. CHAS. MOORE and CO.

THE UNDERSIGNED are prepared to execute INDENTS on the most favourable terms for all descriptions of British and Foreign Merchandise.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

THE UNDERSIGNED have on hand and to arrive:—
BULK ALE—Bass's celebrated Ale, Nos. 3 and 4, in hogsheads
BOTTLED ALE—Ditto, ditto, ditto, bottled by Cameron and Saunders, quarts and pints
Ditto ditto, by London B. B. Co.
BOTTLED PORTER—Barclay's Stout, bottled by London B. B. Co., quarts and pints, and Byass' Porter, quarts and pints
BRANDY—Rizat's Pale and Dark, in quarters
CASE BRANDY—Lecoq, Freres, 2, 4, and 9 years old Rowlatt, Freres
GENEVA—Key brand, capsuled, and labelled, various contents
Nectar des Princes, in 1-dozen cases, crystal bottles
BITTERS—Swain Bord's orange bitters, and Angoustura
WINDOW GLASS—Small assorted invoice, 10 x 8 to 18 x 12
PLATE-GLASS—96 x 32 to 132 x 72; window, glass 10 x 8 to 18 x 12
SEWING-MACHINES—assorted invoice
CHAMPAGNE—B. and E. Perrier's, Cabinet, Dry and Mosseaux's, in quarts and pints
BURGUNDY—Polack, Frère, superior, Chambertin, Beaune and Nuits
SHERRIES—Admiral Pinson's, in quarters and octaves
Page's fine dry Amontillado, in quarters and octaves
Various qualities, in quarters and octaves
PORT—Ditto ditto, in quarter-casks
CLARET—Low to superior qualities Chateau Yquem
DUNDEE GOODS—Finest hand-sewn red-stripe woolpacks, full 10½ lbs.
Cornsacks, red-stripe, full 2¾ lbs.
Woolbagging, ditto, 27 to 29 inch
Bran Bags; light-weight Cornsacks
Ore Bags, hemp and flax, sewed with tarred twine
BLUE—Ehrensperger's light Laundry Blue, in small boxes
SAUCE—Lea and Perrins' celebrated Worcester, in pints and half-pints
CEMENT—Knight, Bevan, and Sturge's Portland Cement
FIREARMS—Double Barrel Fowling-pieces, Rifles, &c.
CANDLES—De Roubaix, Jenar, and Co.'s 5-medal
IRON—Phillips and Hill's 26 G Galvanized Iron, 5 to 9 feet
TEAS—Very superior Gunpowder and Young Hyson
MOULDINGS—An assorted invoice of Room and Picture Mouldings
LAMP CHIMNEYS — A and B Lip, and B Slip Chimneys.
FISH—Finest Dry Ling, in puncheons
Herrings, in half-barrels
Kensett's 1-lb. Tin Oysters
Merill's 1-lb. Lobsters
CHICORY—Barry and Co.'s in 2-cwt. cases
SALT—Coarse Liverpool in strong Sacks
HORROCKSES' Longcloths, A, B, and H
IRON—Phillips and Hill's plain Galvanized Iron, 22, 24, 26, and 28 gauge
OILS—Hubback's Boiled and Raw, in drums
Hora's half-pint Casters
Castor Oil, in tins
FRUIT—Elemés and Muscatels
COPLAND'S OILSTORES—Pickles, Fruits, Capers, Sauces, Oils, &c.
HOLLOWARE—An assorted invoice of Findlay and Co.'s manufacture
ZINC—In casks, Nos. 8, 9, and 10
PORCELAIN—Haviland and Co.'s
WIRE—Whitecross Fencing Wire, Nos. 6, 8, and 10.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.,
4, O'Connell-street.

TO CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.
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The undersigned has been instructed to offer for private SALE this large and valuable grazing PROPERTY, which consists of five large blocks, and embraces an area of about 215,000 acres of thickly grassed country, with some salt-bush and myall, abundantly watered by the Weir River and its tributaries.
The capabilities of this station are estimated at about 40,000 sheep. The improvements are very complete, comprising everything necessary for the proper working of the station.
The runs are held under 21 years' lease from 1st July, 1869, at a low rental.
The head station is situated within 75 miles of Dalby, and 115 from Toowoomba, and has command of all the conveniences afforded by the railway running thence to Ipswich and Brisbane.
This property will be sold either without stock or together with 4700 sheep (more or less), and a small milking herd of cattle, horses, stores, &c.
For further particulars, plans, price, &c., apply to G. N. GRIFFITHS, 271, George-street, Sydney.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.
CLARENCE RIVER DISTRICT.
GLENUGIE STATION,
together with 3000 HEAD CATTLE, more or less.
Full particulars may be had on application to HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney.

FOR SALE,
WARLANDS RANGE, MURRURUNDI.
A choice and compact Pastoral Estate, containing 640 acres freehold Land, and 4300 acres pre-emptive and auction leasehold, nearly all fenced in, permanently watered, and replete with valuable improvements, inclusive of a first-class cottage residence, with all necessary outbuildings.
WARLANDS RANGE is situate only nine miles from Murrurundi, and is capable of depasturing 5000 sheep and a small herd of cattle, WITH or WITHOUT which stock the property will be sold.
For further particulars apply to the proprietor, Mr. RICHARD WALSH, on the estate; or to MORT and CO., Circular Quay, Sydney.

SHEEP STATION with 20,000 SHEEP, UNSETTLED DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.
R. D. MOREHEAD and COMPANY have for Private SALE a healthy compact SHEEP STATION, favourably situated both for labour and carriage. With the station will be sold 20,000 Sheep, which for breeding and quality are second to none in Queensland. They are also of the best ages.
Full particulars can be obtained from
R. D. MOREHEAD and COMPANY,
Stock and Station Agents, Brisbane.

HENRY BEIT AND CO. have for SALE several first-class CATTLE PROPERTIES in QUEENSLAND and NEW SOUTH WALES, with from 2000 to 6000 head cattle.
Also Sheep Properties in New Zealand.
62, Margaret-street.

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HENRY BEIT and CO., 62, Margaret-street.

SHEEP FOR SALE IN QUEENSLAND.
41,000 wethers, on the Darling Downs, Leichhardt and Barcoo
42,500 ewes, ditto ditto.
1,000 rams, undeniably good.
HENRY BEIT and CO., 62, Margaret-street.

10,400 STORE Cattle for SALE. Banks, Wilson and Co., 130, Pitt-street.

AMUSEMENTS.

QUEEN'S THEATRE. York-street.

Lessee and Manager.... Mr. Edmund Holloway.
Acting-Manager .... Mr. Lachlan M'Gowan.
Scenic Artist .... Mr. W. J. Wilson.

The Management with pleasure announce that being determined to keep up the position the Theatre has of late secured—that of presenting THE FIRST AVAILABLE DRAMATIC TALENT, WITH THE BEST POSSIBLE SUPPORT—they have succeeded, by the offer of liberal terms, in effecting a re-engagement with those celebrated artistes,

THE DARRELLS.
THE DARRELLS.
who will appear in a
GREAT DOUBLE BILL,
TO-NIGHT
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TRAGEDY and DRAMA
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The Tragedy of
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JANE SHORE,
and Nautical Drama,
BLACK-EYED SUSAN
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The performances will commence at a quarter to 8 o'clock with

JANE SHORE.
Jane Shore ....Mrs. GEORGE DARRELL
Alicia .... Mrs. Edmund Holloway
Hastings ....Mr. GEORGE DARRELL
Duke of Glo'ster ....Mr. Edmund Holloway
Dumont ....Mr. S. Woolfe
Gatesby ....Mr. J. H. Martin
Ratcliffe ....Mr. J. Hasker
Belmour ....Mr. H. Jordan
Derby ....Mr. C. Brown.

To conclude with
BLACK-EYED SUSAN,
or
ALL IN THE DOWNS.
Susan ....Mrs. GEORGE DARRELL
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MONDAY, St. ANDREW'S DAY,
will be produced an entirely New and Original Drama, written by GEORGE DARRELL, and purchased by Lister Wallack, Esq., for production in New York, full of powerful and spectacular effects and situations, entitled
FRIENDS OF THE FLAG;
or,
THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM.

Dress circle, 3s; boxes, 2s; pit, 1s.
Tickets can be purchased at Kirby's book depot, Pitt-street.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

Stage Manager .... Mr. B. N. Jones.

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CONTINUED SUCCESS
of those
LEGITIMATE ARTISTS,
Mr. W. HOSKINS
and
Miss FLORENCE COLVILLE.

GRAND BILL for THIS NIGHT ONLY.
Mr. W. HOSKINS
in two characters.
Miss FLORENCE COLVILLE
in two characters.

Two Pieces To-night.
THE TRAGEDY QUEEN.
MADAME DUMENISLE (an actress)
Miss FLORENCE COLVILLE
M. DUBUISSON .... Mr. W. HOSKINS.

HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS.
MY LORD DUKE .... Mr. W. HOSKINS
KITTY..............Miss FLORENCE COLVILLE.

THIS (Saturday) EVENING, November 28, the performance will commence at 7.45, with
OVERTURE .... ORCHESTRA.
After which
The Comedy of
THE TRAGEDY QUEEN.
Monsieur Dubuisson.................. Mr. W. HOSKINS
Madame Dumenisle.... Miss FLORENCE COLVILLE.
To conclude with the brilliant Comedy, in 2 acts, of
HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS.
Kitty.................Miss FLORENCE COLVILLE
The Duke's Servant .... Mr. W. HOSKINS.

During the piece the celebrated
NODDIN QUADRILLES,
by the Company.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY,
MONDAY,
the greatest Novelties of the season.

Box plan at Elvy's, where seats may be secured.
Family packets of 12 dress circle tickets, £3 3s, available for any night of Mr. Hoskins's and Miss Colville's engagement, may be had at Elvy's.
Doors open at 7.30.
Carriages may be ordered for 10.45.
JOHN BENNETT.

TWA HOURS AT HAME.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

Every Evening at eight.
LAST SEVEN NIGHTS.
Positively ending Saturday, December 5th.

MR. KENNEDY,
the Scottish Vocalist,
will give his Entertainments on the
SONGS OF SCOTLAND,
assisted by the following members of his family:
Miss Helen Kennedy .... Soprano
Miss Marjory Kennedy .... Contralto
Mr. David Kennedy............. Tenor
Mr. Robert Kennedy .... Tenor
Mr. James Kennedy............ Baritone.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY,
28th November.
Pianoforte Duet.
"My heart's in the Highlands."
"Tak' yer auld cloak aboot ye."
"Come under my plaidie."
Pianoforte—Reels and Strathspeys.
"John Anderson my Jo."
"My Heather Hills."
Pianoforte Duet.
Glee—"Foresters, sound the cheerful horn."
"My Highland Home."
"Robin is my only Jo."
Catch—"Would you know my Celia's charms."
"Lord Ronald."
"Whistle ower the lave o't."
"Rocked in the cradle of the deep."
Glee—"Queen of the valley."
Mr. Kennedy will recite Burns' poem,
THE COTTAR'S SATURDAY NIGHT.
Quartet—"Thou hast left me ever, Jamie."
"The Jolly Beggar."
"Auld Lang Syne."

Pianoforte........................ The Misses Kennedy

Entire Change of Programme each evening.
Front seats, 3s; body of hall, 2s; gallery, 1s.
Tickets may be had at Elvy's Music Saloon.
Commence at 8. Children in arms not admitted.

MONDAY, November 30, ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

The entire receipts, without any deduction, will be given to the funds of the St. Andrew's Scottish Benevolent Society.
THOS. KENNEDY, Agent.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

Under the distinguished patronage of
His Excellency Sir HERCULES ROBINSON,
K.C.M.G.,
The Honorable Lady ROBINSON,
Commodore GOODENOUGH and the Officers of H.M.S. Pearl,
The MAYOR and ALDERMEN of the City.

THE MORTON AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY
will give a
GRAND DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE
on
MONDAY EVENING, December 7th, 1874,
in aid of
THE FEMALE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR DOMESTIC SERVANTS.
The performance will commence with the domestic drama in 3 acts
A FARMER'S STORY.
And to conclude with the screaming farce,
THE UNFINISHED GENTLEMAN.

Admission—Front seats, 3s; back seats, 2s; gallery, 1s. Tickets may be obtained at all the principal musicsellers and stationers.
N.B.—Rehearsal, THIS AFTERNOON, on stage, School of Arts, 2.30 sharp. All to attend.
J. B. YORK, Hon. Sec.

CIVIL SERVICE Musical Society.—Vocal PRACTICE on Tuesday Evening. S. H. Mowle, hon. sec.

PEOPLE'S CONCERTS.—Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, EVERY SATURDAY EVENING.
All the principal singers will appear at the Temperance Hall TO-NIGHT.
The Programme a very choice one—all that can possibly be desired.
Beautiful new Ballads, Glees, Duets, Songs, &c.
Admission—Reserved seats, 1s; body of the hall, 6d.
Chairman, Hon. JOHN FRAZER, M.L.C.
PROGRAMME.—PART I.
Overture—Piano—Faerie Queen Galop—Mrs. and Miss Caldwell
Glee—"Awake, Æolian Lyre" (Danby)—Mrs. Gray, Miss Wiseman, Miss Lea, Messrs. Jackson, Ackland, and Fairfax
Violin—"Cuckoo Solo"—Mr. Jones
Song—"As she sang among the flowers" (Wrighton)—Miss Wiseman
Descriptive Song—"The Desert" (Emanuel) (by request)—Mr. Andrew Fairfax
Song—"His lips never spoke to me of love" (Searell)—Miss Clara Lea
Song—"Of all the saucy darlings" (Mendelssohn)—Mr. G. F. Jackson
Duet—"List, dearest, list"—Mrs. Gray and Mr. Ackland
Serio-comic Song—"Thady O'Flynn"—Miss Gertrude May
New Song, "Beautiful Girl of Kildare" (Lavalie)—Mr. H. Ackland
Song—"Tell me not that I'll forget thee" (Wentworth)—Mrs. Gray
Duet—"All's Well"—Messrs. Ackland and Andrew Fairfax
New Song, "Speculation"—Mr. Frank Lloyd.
PART II.—No intermission.
Admired Glee—"Sleep gently, Lady" (Bishop)—Mrs. Gray, Miss Wiseman, Miss Lea, Messrs. Jackson, Ackland, and Andrew Fairfax
Duet—"When thy bosom"—Mrs. Gray and Mr. Jackson
Violin Solo—"Jenny Jones," with variations—Mr. Jones
Song—"Vain is all their singing" (Wekedin)—Miss Wiseman
Sea Ballad—"Poor Jack Brown" (Weiss)—Mr. Andrew Fairfax
Song—"I cannot sing the old songs" (Claribel)—Miss Clara Lea
Ballad—"Black-eyed Susan" (Braham) (by request)—Mr. G. F. Jackson
Duet—"Invitation"—Mrs. Gray and Miss Wiseman
Song—"Madoline" (Nelson)—Mr. H. Ackland
Song—"Far Away" (Lindsay)—Mrs. Gray
New Song, "The Baby"—Mr. Frank Lloyd
Serio-comic—"Laura, Laura"—Miss Gertrude May
Finale—"God Save the Queen"—Solo, Miss Lea; chorus, the company.
Accompanist—Mrs. Caldwell.
JOHN DAVIES, Secretary.
Usual REHEARSAL at 4 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY CELEBRATION.—SCHOOL OF ARTS,
MONDAY, 30th November, 1874.
KENNEDY'S SONGS OF SCOTLAND.

Under the patronage of the Duke of Edinburgh Highlanders, who will appear in full costume.
The entire proceeds, without any deduction, will be given by Mr. Kennedy and family to the funds of St. Andrew's Scottish Benevolent Society.
Tickets can be had from Mr. Macgregor, grocer, George-street; Mr. Mackenzie, cabinetmaker, Pitt-street; and from the Secretary, at the Society's Rooms, King-street; or at the door of the hall.
P. FARQUHAR, Secretary.

HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.—Grand Annual EXCURSION to ATHOL GARDENS on BOXING DAY, in aid of the above Institution. Further particulars later.

BAZAAR! BAZAAR! Ocean-street Congregational Schoolroom, Woollahra.
The BAZAAR in aid of the Church Building Fund opens TO-DAY (Saturday), at 3 p.m., and will be continued during the ensuing week. MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT every evening.

The following friends have kindly offered their services:—
SATURDAY, 28th. The CHORAL SOCIETY of Pitt-street, and Mr. WYLIE'S popular recitations.
MONDAY and THURSDAY. The Perseverance Band.
TUESDAY EVENING. Mr. THOS. THIODON, jun. Pianoforte, amusing songs and recitations.
WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY. Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs.
SATURDAY. Clearing-out SALE.
All friends invited.

The FOUNDATION STONE for the enlargement of Ocean-street Congregational Church will be laid by JOSIAH MULLENS, Esq., at 4 o'clock p.m. TO-DAY.

A. H. C. GUILD.—MONSTER EXCURSION to Mosman's Bay, on BOXING DAY, December 26, 1874. Five favourite steamers are engaged to run from the Circular Quay, foot of Pitt-street, and Woolloomooloo Bay, every half-hour, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
A splendid Brass Band is engaged, together with Violinists and Irish Pipers.

THIS AFTERNOON.
ALBERT GROUND.
NEWTOWN C. C. v. ALBERT C. C.,
for the CHALLENGE CUP.
Gates open at 1.30. Play at 2.
Admission, 6d. Ladies free.
Grand Stand, 6d.
Usual arrangements in regard to members of competing clubs and season-ticket holders.

THE SYDNEY (ATHLETIC) CUP, ALBERT GROUND, BOXING DAY.—For conditions, see SYDNEY MAIL and TOWN AND COUNTRY JOURNAL.
ENTRIES CLOSE at 9 p.m. of MONDAY WEEK NEXT, the 7th December.

NOTICE TO ATHLETES.
HIGHLANDERS NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

7th ANNUAL HIGHLAND GATHERING!!
ALBERT GROUND, NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1875.
NEW YEAR'S GIFT FLAT RACE (Handicap).—150 yards, in divisions. Open to all-comers. 1st prize, £15; 2nd, £5; 3rd, £3. For conditions see last Saturday's HERALD.
WALKING MATCH (all comers).—One mile and a half (handicap). 1st prize, £7; 2nd, £3; 3rd, £1. Entrance, 2s.
Handsome prizes for HIGHLAND PIPING, £10; HIGHLAND DANCING, £15; also valuable prizes will be awarded for POLE VAULTING, RUNNING HIGH LEAP, and other numerous events.
For particulars see FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS.
Entrances for the NEW YEAR'S GIFT FLAT RACE and WALKING MATCH will CLOSE on MONDAY, 28th December, at Punch's Hotel, Pitt-street.
H. J. CHISHOLM,
Captain and Hon. Sec.

INTENDED COUNTRY ROUTE OF PROFESSOR HASELMAYER.

Professor HASELMAYER will visit the following places en route to Sydney:—
Bathurst, November 30th, three nights
Orange, December 4th and 5th
Penrith, Richmond, Windsor, Parramatta.
Further particulars see hand-bills.
M. A. MOSS, Agent.

ATHOL GARDENS.—Half-holiday Excursion, THIS DAY. Steamer at 2.15 and 3 p.m. Fare, 1s.

ATHOL GARDENS.—Dancing in the grand pavilion. Swings, quoits, &c. Return-tickets, 1s.

ATHOL GARDENS.—Steamer from Queen's Wharf at 2.12 and 3, THIS AFTERNOON. Good music.

EXCURSION TO BIRKENHEAD, PARRAMATTA RIVER, THIS DAY, 28th November.—The Annual EXCURSION of the Globe Road WESLEYAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL will take place as above. The Steamer LEIPOA will leave Circular Quay at 10 a.m., 1.30 p.m., and 2 p.m.
Tickets, 1s 6d each; children, 1s.
CHARLES DENNIS, Secretary.

SANS SOUCI, DOBSON'S HOTEL.—A 'bus will leave for Dobson's Hotel every Saturday afternoon, quarter-past 1, from corner of King-street, returning at 6 o'clock. Cold luncheons, &c., on arrival. K. J. Dobson.

HINTS ON BATTING, by W. G. GRACE.—Under this heading, an article (written last year by the "Champion Cricketer of the World," for Lillywhite's Guide) will appear in this week's SYDNEY MAIL.

BALMORAL is DISENGAGED for BOXING DAY—NEW YEAR'S DAY.
Apply R. HAWKINS, 14, Campbell-street, Hay Market.

ELSWICK C. C. v. BALMAIN OXFORD, Ultimo, 3 o'clock sharp. Elswick v. Cleveland, Moore Park, 2 o'clock sharp.
J. KNOX, Hon. Secretary.

STRAWBERRIES and CREAM.—Laurel Bank Strawberry and Tea Gardens. This delightfully situated garden is opened to visitors, picnic parties, garden parties. W. SMITH, Proprietor, North Sydney, N. Shore.

GYMNASIUM, to be opened on MONDAY first, 30th November, 1874, above Palmer River Hotel, Market-street, by J. and A. WEST, Instructors of Gymnastics, Boxing, Fencing, and Sword Exercises (late of H. M. Gymnasium, Aldershot, and of the Royal Gymnasium, Edinburgh). Lessons can be had any hour from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. in the Hall, also at place of residence. Terms on application.

CONSERVATIVE v. HERALD OFFICE, Moore Park, 3 sharp:—Woods, Coulter, L. Perry, Reid, Brown, Smart, Burgess, Adams, Wise, Laine, Fey. Emergency—Ricks and Fiddes. W. F. JAMES, Hon. Sec.

D. ROSE V. CAMBRIDGE.—Members meet Victoria Park, 2 o'clock—King (2), Brown, Oatten, Warner, Quinn, Kite, Stonham, Watson, Strickland, Cameron 12th Bell, 13th Harding. P. BROWN, Secretary.

SOUTH SYDNEY 2nd.—Play on ALLIANCE GROUND TO-DAY, not Moore Park. F. R. W.

MASONIC HALL.

THREE LAST CONCERTS,
prior to leaving Sydney.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY,
under the distinguished patronage of
His Excellency Sir HERCULES ROBINSON,
K.C.M.G.,
and the Hon. Lady ROBINSON.

Mdme. ANNA BISHOP
begs to announce the first
GRAND CONCERT
of the last series in this city,
MONDAY EVENING, November 30th, 1874,
assisted by
Mrs. W. H. PALMER,
the eminent Pianiste, who has kindly consented to assist,
Signor CARMINI MORLEY,
the distinguished Tenor,
and
Mr. C. LASCELLES,
a celebrated Vocalist and Pianist.

Seats may be reserved at the music warehouse of Messrs. Elvy and Co.
Front seats, 5s; body of hall and balcony, 3s.
Doors open, 7.30; concert to commence at 8 o'clock.
Entrance from York-street only.
Carriages at 10.

SECOND CONCERT, WEDNESDAY, December 2nd.
CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

ST. FRANCIS HALL Temperance and Musical Entertainment, MONDAY Evening next, Admission 3d.

MADAME E. WALLACE BUSHELLE'S Grand Annual CONCERT (under the distinguished patronage of the Hon. Sir Hercules and Lady Robinson), TUESDAY, December 8.

WANTED, SUPERNUMERARIES for the great drama "Friends of the Flag." Apply Queen's Theatre, this morning, Saturday.

PEARL BAY RECREATION GROUNDS.—Picnic parties will find every accommodation. For arrangements for schools &c., apply to Dr. HANSARD, Regent-street.

EXCURSION TO BALMORAL, TO-DAY, SATURDAY.
The EXCURSION of the
SURRY HILLS WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL
will take place as above.
The steamer BREADALBANE will leave Circular Quay at 11.15 a.m. and 2.15 p.m., and Woolloomooloo Bay at 11.30 a.m., returning at 4.45 and 6.15 p.m.
Tickets, 2s; children under 12, 1s.
Refreshments on the ground. Hot water free.

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.—The first HANDICAP RACE of the season for first-class OPEN BOATS, SATURDAY, December 5; prize—Club Trophy. Entries, together with the usual entrance fee, must be handed to the secretary not later than 1st proximo. W. R. BENSON, Hon. Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES OPERATIVE BAKERS' ASSOCIATION.—Annual PICNIC to Chowder Bay, on SATURDAY, the 5th of December. A quadrille band engaged. All kinds of sports on the ground. Hot water provided. The steamer Manly will leave the Circular Quay at 12 o'clock, returning at half-past 6 p.m.
Tickets, 2s each; children, 6d.
W. M'MURRICK, Hon. Sec.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

DRUMMOND COPPER MINING COMPANY, PEAK DOWNS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the third Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders, convened for this day, at the Company's Offices, stands ADJOURNED to this day week, the 30th instant, at 4.15 p.m., at the Offices of the Company, 5, Spring-street.
By order of the Board.
J. O. GILCHRIST, Secretary,
Sydney, 23rd November, 1874.

THE OLD ENGLAND GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), TRUNKEY CREEK.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices, No. 168, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, December 3, at 4 o'clock.
By order of the Board.
ALFRED CHANDLER,
Official Manager.
Sydney, November 24, 1874.

THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY (Limited).

OFFICES:
New South Wales 168, Pitt-street, Sydney.
Queensland .. Queen-street, Brisbane.
South Australia.. 71, King William-street, Adelaide.
Tasmania .. Murray-street, Hobart Town.
" .. St. John-street, Launceston.
Victoria .. 84, Collins-street West, Melbourne.
Western Australia St. George's Terrace, Perth.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Members of this Society will be held, in compliance with "The Companies' Statute, 1864," within the offices of the Society, Number 84, Collins-street West, Melbourne, on MONDAY, the 30th day of November next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the report of the General Committee of Management on the business of the half-year and Statement of Accounts to 30th September last, and to transact such other business as may be brought forward by the General Committee of Management.
ALFRED CHANDLER, Resident Secretary.
Forms of proxy may be obtained at any of the offices of the Society.

SURFACE Hill Console Gold Mining Company.—Special General Meeting of Shareholders at Metropolitan Hotel, King-st., FRIDAY, December 11, 10.30 sharp. Business important and advantageous. H. W. Foster.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH.—The Annual SERMONS will be preached, and COLLECTIONS made, in aid of the Church Society, on SUNDAY next, the 29th instant.
ROBERT ALLWOOD, Incumbent.

ST. LUKE'S, Burwood.—COLLECTIONS will be made in this Church on the First SUNDAY in Advent (November 29th), in aid of the Church Society for the diocese of Sydney.
JOHN DAWSON,
H. J. RUCKER, } Churchwardens.
JOHN FLAVELLE,

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—Public attention is invited to this unsectarian Society and its work. The Committee employ seven Missionaries, who, during the last year, spent 10,906 hours in making 33,241 visits to the homes of the neediest in our city. They distributed 35,392 tracts and 160 copies of the Scriptures. They induced 558 persons, neglecting it, to attend public Worship, 645 inebriates to take the pledge, 9 couples living in concubinage to marry, and 21 fallen women to enter the Refuge. Having within the last year increased the staff from five to seven Missionaries, the Committee urgently solicit larger pecuniary aid in sustaining these agents.
Subscriptions may be forwarded to the hon. Treasurer, Mr. JOHN THOMPSON, Denison House, George-street.
E. ROBINSON, } Joint
ALLAN W. WEBB, } Hon. Secs.

THE MIDDAY UNITED PRAYER MEETING for a Revival of Religion in this land will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on MONDAY next, from 1 to 2 precisely.
The Rev. JOHN GRAHAM will preside.
Ministers are requested to announce this from their pulpits to-morrow.
The Committee of Management, and as many other ministers as can conveniently attend, are requested to meet in the side room of Temperance Hall, on MONDAY, at 12 a.m., to consider an important proposition connected with the movement.
JOHN ALEX. DOWIE, } Hon.
JOHN GEO. CATLEY, } Secretaries.

PRESBYTERIAN SABBATH SCHOOL, Forest Lodge.—Service, To-Morrow Evening, 7 o'clock.

WESLEYAN HOME MISSIONS.—On SUNDAY next, November 29th, the ANNIVERSARY SERMONS, in connection with the above, will be preached in York-street Church, in the MORNING, at 11 a.m., by the Rev. G. WOOLNOUGH, M.A.; and in the EVENING, at 7, by the Rev. J. H. FLETCHER, President of the Conference. In Prince-street Church, in the MORNING, at 11, by the Rev. J. W. MOORE; and in the EVENING, at 7, by the Rev. R. SELLORS. Collections on behalf of this Society will be made after each service.
On the following evening, MONDAY, November 30, the Annual Public MEETING will be held in York-street Church. Chair to be taken at 7.30 o'clock, and the meeting addressed by several ministers and friends. All friends are specially invited.
HENRY GORMAN, Hon. Secretary.
Sydney, November 27.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BURWOOD HEIGHTS.—COLLECTIONS in aid of the General Fund of the Church Society will be made after morning and evening service, on SUNDAY, the 29th instant. The Rev. W. LUMSDAINE will preach in the evening.

REVIVAL SERMONS.—St. George's Church, Castlereagh-st. A series of discourses; first to-morrow evg.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Waterloo.—Service in Foresters' Hall, TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7.

REV. W. HUGHES will (D. V.) preach in Welsh To-morrow, 7 p.m., St. Andrew's Schoolrooms, Kent-st.

ASHFIELD.—An open-air SERVICE, conducted by JOHN MILLS, will be held (D. V.) on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, on the green next to Mr. C. Larkin's store, at half-past 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

NEW CHURCH SOCIETY, Rose Hill-street, Redfern.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. every Sunday.

WATERLOO CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—The Rev. J. GREENWOOD, M.A., will give his LECTURE, "Cavaliers and Roundheads," on WEDNESDAY, 9th December, at 8 p.m.; Rev. W. Bradley in the chair. Tickets, 1s. Proceeds to wipe off the building debt. On the following TUESDAY, 15th December, a Bazaar will be held for the same object. Gifts in money or goods will be gratefully received by Mrs. BRADLEY, 25, Elizabeth-street, Waterloo.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. ANDREW GARDINER, M.A., will preach in the large room of the University Hotel, TO-MORROW MORNING, at 11; and evening, at 7 o'clock.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.—Collections will be made TO-MORROW on behalf of the Church Society. The Rev. H. A. LANGLEY will (D.V.) preach in the morning.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, Surry Hills.—The Collections in the above Church on SUNDAY next, the 29th instant, will be devoted to the Church Society. The Rev. GEORGE SHEPPARD, B.A., will preach in the morning, and the Rev. ROBERT TAYLOR, incumbent of St. Stephen's, Newtown, in the evening.

ST. MARY'S, WAVERLEY.—Collections will be made in this church on ADVENT SUNDAY, 29th instant, in aid of the CHURCH SOCIETY. The Rev. G. H. MORETON will preach in the evening.
A. K. MACKENZIE,
R. W. NEWMAN, } Churchwardens.
WM. DRUITT,

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—SERMONS will be preached in this church TO-MORROW MORNING and EVENING by the Rev. Dr. CLAY, of North Shore, and collections made in aid of the Parsonage Debt.
J. B. DURHAM,
F. OATLEY, } Churchwardens.
A. WESTAWAY,

MEMBERS of Woollahra Division No. 34 Sons of Temperance please meet at Congregational Schoolroom, at 4 p.m. on SATURDAY, 28th, to attend laying foundation stone of adjoining Church. By order of W. P.

OPEN-AIR SERVICE, Prince Alfred Park, SUNDAY, 3.30., Wesleyan Local Preachers M. A. A.

PADDINGTON WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL Anniversary Services, SUNDAY, December 6.

CHALMERS' SABBATH SCHOOL EXCURSION to CHOWDER BAY, THIS DAY. Steamer PRINCE leaves Circular Quay at 10, 12, and half-past 2 o'clock. Tickets, 1s 6d. William Werrick, secretary.

BATHURST-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. GREENWOOD, M.A., will preach TO-MORROW, November 29. MORNING at 11, EVENING at 7.

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Divine SERVICE To-morrow Morning and Evening.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, SYDNEY. Minister.... Rev. JAMES PILLARS, B.A.
The SUNDAY SERVICES, as formerly conducted in Macquarie-street Church by the Rev. J. PILLARS, will, until further notice, be held in the OLD TEMPERANCE HALL, Pitt-street, at 11 and 7. SUNDAY-SCHOOL at 3 o'clock. TO-MORROW EVENING,
"THE POLITICAL SITUATION
and
THE EDUCATION OF THE PEOPLE."

UNITARIAN CHURCH, SYDNEY.
TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY GATHERING.

Members of the Church and their Friends will meet in the OLD TEMPERANCE HALL, Pitt-street, on MONDAY EVENING, November 30, 1874.

Tea at 6.30; to be followed, at 8 o'clock, by a LITERARY AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.
Tickets, 1s 6d each, may be had of the Congregational Committee.

BALMAIN Wesleyan Church.—To-morrow Morning, Rev. R. Sellors; Evening, Rev. G. Woolnough.

ST. SILAS'S CHURCH, Waterloo.—A SERMON, on behalf of the Church Society, will be preached in above church, TO-MORROW (Sunday) MORNING, at 11, by the Rev. J. BARNIER.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, Parramatta-street.—The Annual SERMON, on behalf of the Church Society will be preached To-morrow Morning at 11 a.m., by the Rev. J. N. MANNING, of St. Silas's, Waterloo.

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL, Elizabeth-street South.—Mr. J. J. HALEY, Evangelist, will (D.V.) preach the Gospel, TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7. Subject: "Salvation, the Divine and Human Elements."

ST. ANDREW'S Scots Church.—Rev. Dr. WHITE will preach TO-MORROW, morning and evening.

TENDERS.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the several works required in the erection of a Parsonage at Singleton.
Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of A. J. GOULD, Esq., Solicitor, Singleton, and at the architect's Chambers, Sydney.
Tenders to be delivered, addressed to the Architect, Sydney, by 10 a.m. on the 10th December next. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
BENJAMIN BACKHOUSE, Architect, Belmore-chambers, Sydney.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR TRUST.
£50,000 SIX PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

Under authority of an Act of Parliament of the colony of New Zealand, passed on 31st August, 1874, authorising the Auckland Harbour Board to construct a DOCK and other HARBOUR WORKS, and to raise the sum of £150,000 to defray the cost thereof.

TENDERS are invited at or before noon of THURSDAY, the THIRD DAY of DECEMBER, 1874, for £50,000 of the above Debentures, having a currency of 50 years, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISION FOR EARLIER REPAYMENT SET FORTH BELOW, and bearing interest at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum.
The INTEREST and PRINCIPAL are payable in SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND, or LONDON, at the option of the holder.
THE SECURITY consists of several large Blocks of Freehold Land, in the principal business parts of the CITY OF AUCKLAND, from which a considerable income is now derived by way of ground rents, together with THE WHOLE OF THE WATER FRONTAGE, FORESHORES, and BAYS in front of the City, except the land reserved for Railway purposes. The lands are all held by grant direct from the Crown. A table of the income of the Trust is appended, which shows its gradual increase. THE NET INCOME OF THE PRESENT YEAR, taking the last nine months' receipts as a basis of estimate, will amount to over £15,000 PER ANNUM.
THE ESTATE IS NOW UNINCUMBERED, and the whole of the money raised by loan will be expended in further improvement of the property, in terms of the Act.
There is a provision in the Act for the creation of a SINKING FUND of one per cent., which will be applied after the expiration of five years' date from the first issue of the Debentures in paying off such of the Debentures as may be determined by lot in the manner prescribed by the Act.
The holder of the Debentures drawn for payment will have nearly twelve months' notice of repayment, and SUCH DEBENTURES WILL HAVE IMMEDIATELY ENHANCED VALUE AS SECURITIES AVAILABLE FOR EXCHANGE ON LONDON.
The tenders will be opened at the Oriental Bank, in presence of the tenderers.
All amounts applied for above the minimum will be allotted to the highest bidders; and should there be more than one tender at the lowest rate of allotment, the parties so tendering will receive allotments pro rata on their applications.
Interest will be charged from the date of the Debenture until the day of payment, in addition to the rate named in the Tender.
Full particulars, with plans of the property, &c., may be seen at the Offices of the Brokers for the loan.
Mr. JOSIAH MULLENS, 34, Hunter-street; and Messrs SMYTH and PEEBLES, 121, Pitt-street, from whom also Forms of Tender may be obtained.
Sydney, 12th November, 1874.

APPENDIX:
Net Income of the
AUCKLAND HARBOUR BOARD.

	£	s.	d.
For the half-year ending 31st December, 1871	5120	13	10
Ditto 30th June, 1872	5676	13	10
Ditto 31st December, 1872	6821	5	1
Ditto 30th June, 1873	6013	19	0
Ditto 31st December, 1873	6831	19	6
Ditto 30th June, 1874	6981	4	2
For the Quarter ending 30th September, 1874	4636	0	11

(Signed) JAMES M. BRIGHAM,
Treasurer.
Auckland, 29th October, 1874.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for two Houses, of 4 rooms each, to be erected at Redfern. Tenders in one sum, or for mason and brickwork separate. For plans and specifications apply to JAMES CALDER, sen., Architect, 392, Elizabeth-street.

TENDERS for two Dwelling Houses, excavating, masonry, and brickwork, in one sum; carpenters and finishing trades in another sum. Plans at Mr. R. FERNLEY, George-street, Redfern, near Belmore Hotel.

TO ARCHITECTS.—The Trustees of the Toowoomba Grammar School invite architects to prepare designs for the Erection of a GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
£50 and £25 premiums will be given for 1st and 2nd best and most approved designs.
Printed copies of particulars and conditions can be had, and plan of SITE and LEVELS can be seen at the office of this paper, or on application to the undersigned, from whom all further information can be obtained.
E. G. STEPHENS, Hon. Secretary, Trustees Toowoomba Grammar School, Toowoomba, Queensland.

TENDERS wanted for foundation of 2 houses; specifications at G. Pickering's, Fourth-st., Woollahra.

GULGONG GOLD MINING AND QUARTZ CRUSHING COMPANY (Limited).
The Royal George Reef Lease.
The Directors invite TENDERS from persons willing to purchase, for cash, the whole or any portion of the above Company's Crushing Plant, situated at Green Swamp, between Mudgee and Gulgong. The plant consists of a 25 H.P. engine, 18 inch cylinder, 3 feet stroke, with all fittings complete; Cornish boiler, 25 feet long, 6 feet diameter, with complete fittings; 4 boxes of 5 stamps each, spare shoes and dies, copper plates and tables, amalgamating barrel, iron tanks, quicksilver, ropes, blocks, tools, galvanized iron buildings, picks, drills, powder, and a full and complete stock of mining tools and cleaning-up appliances and sundries. Complete inventories may be inspected at the Mine or Office of the Company; and full particulars obtained from the undersigned, to whom tenders must be sent, on or before the 16th December proximo. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept any tender.
JOHN H. MULHOLLAND, Manager,
Moore's-chambers, 163, Pitt-street, Sydney.
November 19, 1874.

No. 74-77. Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 27th November, 1874.
YEARLY CONTRACTS.—TENDERS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 10th December, for the Supply of the articles, and for the performance of the works hereunder mentioned, for the Municipal Council of Sydney, for the year 1875, in accordance with the Specifications and Samples to be seen at the Town Hall Offices, viz.:—
Printing
Stationery and binding
General stores—ironmongery, tools, oils, paints, &c.
Cement
Bricks
General castings
Waterlocks
Stand-pipes, hoses, couplings, &c.
Providing and laying flagging, stone, and paving tiles
Supplying stoneware pipes and sewer invert blocks
Providing and laying kerbing and guttering
Providing and laying pitch-paving
Constructing street gullies
Supplying coal for Botany Water Works
Supplying coal and billet wood for offices and depots
Winding and regulating city clocks.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

LIMESTONE.—TENDERS will be received at this office until noon of the 15th December next, for the supply of Limestone as may be required by the Company during the year 1875.
Specification can be seen at the Engineer's Office.
The Company do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
Australian Gaslight Company, Sydney.

MUNICIPAL BOROUGH OF WINDSOR.—TENDERS are required by this Council for laying 3000 feet kerbing and guttering, at per lineal foot. Tenders to be endorsed and sent to the Mayor by 7 p.m. of WEDNESDAY, 9th December, 1874.
By order of the Council.
GEORGE R. CADELL, Council Clerk.
Council Chambers, Windsor, November 26, 1874.

TO PAINTERS AND PAPERHANGERS.—TENDERS will be received for the Painting and Papering of Sadler's Hotel, 136, King-street. Apply at the premises.

TENDERS invited for No. 3 Contract—Excavation, Removing, Levelling, &c., from the Hill into Parkham. Apply JAMES SOULS, Bathurst-street.

TENDERS are hereby invited for GAS-FITTINGS to New Oddfellows' Hall, Brisbane-street. Apply to the Trustees, W. COOPER, and others, 552½, George-street, opposite Cathedral.

TENDERS required for the erection of a Store on the Liverpool Road, Enfield. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office, No. 2, Park-street, Sydney. A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the erection of a Cottage in Kirribilli Road, Blue's Point, North Shore. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office, No. 2, Park-street, Sydney. Thornley, jun., architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the erection of a 10-roomed House in Brougham-street, Woolloomooloo. Plans and specifications to be seen at my office, No. 2, Park-street, Sydney. A. Thornley, jun., architect.

TENDERS wanted for the Erection of a Jib Crane; labour only. STREET, BROTHERS, Sussex-st.

STOCK, SHARES, AND MONEY.

MONEY.
MERCANTILE LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPY., 98, Elizabeth-street, next Brigade Office.
The proprietors of this Company are prepared to offer advantages to persons in want of accommodation.
SUMS of £5 to £10,000 advanced on deposit of DEEDS, either Freehold or Leasehold, Bills of Lading, Bonded Certificates, Shares, Insurance Policies, or any other tangible security.
GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted DAILY at slight ADVANCE on BANKING RATES. The utmost privacy can be assured, and all transactions held strictly confidential.
BILLS OF SALE on FURNITURE (without possession).
MONEY advanced upon PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
ALL TRANSACTIONS ENTERTAINED, and advances made without delay, if the security be approved of.

MONEY.—NATIONAL LOAN & DISCOUNT COMPANY Offices—51, Hunter-street.
SUMS of £10 to £10,000 can be obtained on PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY, repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
ADVANCES made upon personal security, mortgage, deposit of deeds (freehold or leasehold), bills of sale, merchandise, bonded certificates, stocks and shares, &c.
LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, and REVERSIONARY INTERESTS, either in the colonies, Great Britain, or elsewhere, purchased or advanced upon.
GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted at slight advance upon BANK RATES.
NO BILLS RE-DISCOUNTED.
Forms and all information can be obtained gratuitously at the Company's Offices. Hours, 9 to 5. Saturdays, 9 to 1.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY. MONEY. ON EASY TERMS.
LONDON LOAN and DISCOUNT SOCIETY, 127, Elizabeth-street South, next St. James's School.
FIRST ESTABLISHED IN SYDNEY.
Money advanced in sums varying from £5 to £1000 on security of two responsible householders, to be repaid by weekly instalments. The advance guaranteed within twenty-four hours.
ARRANGEMENTS can be made for MONTHLY or QUARTERLY payments.
BILLS OF SALE ON FURNITURE, without possession.
ADVANCES MADE upon mortgage, deposit of deeds, merchandise, bonded certificates, or any other tangible security.
Good TRADE BILLS discounted at SLIGHT advance upon BANK RATES.
Forms may be had gratis.

MONEY to LEND on City or Suburban property. GEORGE EVANS, 130, Pitt-street.

MONEY.
REAL and PERSONAL ADVANCE COMPANY.
Offices, 6, Bligh-street, opposite the Turkish Baths.
This Company is formed with the object of employing its capital in making immediate CASH advances, from £5 to £1000, to respectable persons on their own note of hand, on furniture (without removal or possession), trade stock, reversions, deposit of deeds, or life policies, cabs, and all kinds of vehicles at low interest, for any period, to be repaid by easy instalments to suit the borrowers' own convenience. Bills discounted. Tradesmen or persons in want of temporary accommodation can obtain all information necessary gratuitously, by applying personally or by letter, to the MANAGER.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY. MONEY ON EASY TERMS.
MUTUUM LOAN and DISCOUNT OFFICE,
42, HUNTER STREET,
OPPOSITE THE UNION BANK.
Money in sums of £5 to £5000, to male or female, in town or country, on note of hand, stock-in-trade, crops, farm stock, or to assist persons to take a business. Loans to any amount on furniture, without removal, law costs, or publicity; also on deposit of deeds, bonds, shares, reversions, &c. Mortgages to any amount on freehold and leasehold property. Bills discounted, interest from 5 PER CENT.
N.B.—This being a genuine office for all mercantile monetary transactions, borrowers will do well to apply and consult the Manager, 42, Hunter-street.

£50,000 TO LEND in various sums, at a low rate of interest, on mortgages of city freeholds. LEVY and DE LISSA, Bell's-chambers, 173, Pitt-street.

MONEY TO LEND.—The Trustees of the Savings Bank are prepared to Lend Money at 6 per cent. on mortgage of approved freehold property.
G. C. ALLAN, Managing Trustee.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.—LOANS promptly made.
Interest allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS.
For particulars apply to
JOHN PURKIS, Secretary.
287, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.

THE INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY is the cheapest society for borrowers and the most profitable for investors. Profits divided yearly between investors and borrowers. 5 per cent. and profits allowed to investors; 8 per cent. "less profits," charged to borrowers on the amounts actually owing at the end of each year. Borrowers allowed to pay off as much as they like in any year. 5 per cent. allowed for deposits. Prospectus, copies of the rules (6d), and all information at the Society's Office, Park-street.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

PRIVATE LOAN OFFICE, 169, Elizabeth-street, for the assistance of all classes. No inquiry fees.

INVESTMENTS.—FOR SALE:—
Australian Joint Stock Bank Shares
Bank of New South Wales
Commercial Bank
Mercantile Bank City Bank
Queensland National Bank
City of Sydney Debentures
N. S. Wales ditto
N. S. W. State and Oil
Steam Ships, Insurance, Coal, Copper and Gold Shares, &c., PURCHASED and SOLD ON COMMISSION.
J. B. NORTH, Stock and Share Broker, 139, Pitt-street, opposite Union Bank.

£8000 TO LEND, at a moderate rate of interest, on approved city security. Apply W. BARKER, 56, Hunter-street.

MONEY advanced on watches, jewellery, household furniture (without possession), firearms, sewing-machines, apparel, deeds, &c., at low interest, by A. FRIEDMAN, corner King and Phillip streets.

MONEY.—£10 to £10,000, by applying to JACOBS and CO., FINANCIAL AGENTS, BELL'S CHAMBERS, either personally or by letter. NO FEES, and strictest confidence can be relied on. Parties waited upon at their own residence. BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY at current rates at half-hour's notice.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.—NOTICE.—This Society allows interest at the rate of 5 per cent. on sums of money deposited for six or twelve months.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

NEW SOUTH WALES LAND MORTGAGE AND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION.
Money advanced at current rates on mortgage of property in any part of the colony.
Temporary advances on deposit of deeds.
Liens taken on wool, stock, and pastoral properties generally.
Improved ground rents purchased.
Life estates bought.
Deferred payments purchased.
RANDOLPH NOTT, Manager.
Office, 305, George-street.

PERMANENT MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
AMPLE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR ADVANCES.
This Society makes advances on the most eligible and liberal terms. Borrowers can pay off whatever amount they choose in any year, and are charged interest (at the reduced rate) only on the balance due in April of each year. They share also in the profits of the Society.
RANDOLPH NOTT, Secretary.
Head Office—305, George-street, Sydney.

EQUITABLE PERMANENT B BUILDING SOCIETY, 284, Pitt-street.—Interest at 6 per cent. per annum will be given for deposits of money for six or twelve months. THOS. MILLER, Manager.

WANTED to LEND £500, either on city or suburban freehold property. Open for a week. M. H. R., HERALD Office.

NO. 1 STARR-BOWKETT SHARE, with right to loan of £150, for Sale. T. MILLER, 284, Pitt-st.

SLATE.—For SALE, 3 SHARES in the Kerrawang Slate Quarry; the only true slate yet discovered in the southern hemisphere. Specimens at the Museum, and at W. DOUGLASS', 434, George-street.

ON SALE, 100 Shares in Goodrich Mining Company. R. SMITH, 138, Sussex-street.

MONEY for INVESTMENT on approved freehold security. BRADLEY and SON, 64, Margaret-st.

BUSINESS CARDS.

AUSTRALIAN Oilskin Clothing Factory, 217, Lower George-st. Wholesale orders executed with dispatch.

A GOOD BUSINESS taught, for articles in every-day demand; terms moderate. Business, Post Office.

A CARD.—French Glove, Boot, Hosiery, and Mercery Depot. Johnson and Carrol (late Lewis), 10, Hunter-st.

A CARD.—TURNER'S HOTEL, corner Regent-st., near Station. Accommodation for visitors to Sydney.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH, inimitable and painless Dental Operations. Mr. G. Gabriel, 20, Wynyard-sq.

A. COX, Silk and Woollen Dyer, Scourer, and Hot-presser, 55, William-street, Woolloomooloo; and 419, Railway Bridge.—Gentlemen's apparel scoured and properly pressed. Mourning dyed on the shortest notice.

CEMETERY Stone Works.—Monuments, headstones, and railings. Cunningham, Margaret-st., Wynyard-sq.

CHARLES WHATELY, Coachbuilder, Newtown.—Business vehicles, &c., made and repaired.

EDWARD HUGHES, C.E., Architect, 11, Regent-street, and Albion Estate.

ESTABLISHED 1842.—Dr. EMANUEL and SON, Dentists (Diploma, dental, 1836), 178, Pitt-street.

G. H. and J. RAE, Licensed Plumbers and Gasfitters, 308, Pitt-street. The recognised house for baths.

GEORGE BISHOP, Surveyor. — Estates Subdivided for auction, 183, Mort's-buildings.

G. F. MASON, General Commission and Produce Agent, Patent Slip Wharf, Sussex-street.

INSTANTANEOUS RELIEF for TOOTHACHE.—Dr. J. EMANUEL and SON, Dentists, 178, Pitt-st.

J. BERNASCONI, Picture-frame Maker, late 266, Pitt-st., now 314, Castlereagh-st., op. St. George's ch.

J. PEARSON, Fashionable Tailor, removed from 106 to 118, King-street, next Holmes's, baker.

J. LAWLER, BEDDING MANUFACTURER, IMPORTER OF IRON BEDSTEADS, CURLED HORSEHAIR, &c., &c., &c., 517, GEORGE-STREET, Brickfield-hill, opposite Rush and Rousseau's.

MRS. BRITCHER, Practical Midwife, 7, Gipps-st. opposite Belmore Gardens. Ladies accommodated.

MR. PHILL. RUSSELL, Quadrille Pianist. Balls, evening parties, &c., attended. 283, Liverpool-st. E.

MR. C. EDWARDS, Dentist (from 96, New Bond-street, London), 235, George-st. Moderate terms.

MR. G. SMYTHE, Dentist, REMOVED from 27, Hunter-st., to 602, Elizabeth-st., nr. Devonshire-st.

MR. H. GRAHAM, Professor of Music, Teacher of the Violin and Pianoforte, 84, Stanley-street.

MR. J. SPENCER, Dentist, 8, Wynyard-square.—Awarded the N. S. W. Exhibition Medals five years successively, for proficiency in Mechanical Dentistry. Also THE LONDON INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION MEDAL for 1873. Painless extraction by aid of NITROUS-OXIDE GAS.

MR. J. PENTECOST, F.G.S., &c., MINING INSPECTOR, METALLURGIST, &c., being engaged in visiting various mining districts, communications relating to his INSPECTION of MINERAL PROPERTIES may be addressed to him at TURNER'S Library, Hunter-street, whence they will be forwarded.

O'DOUD and CO., Shipping and General Commission Agents, Commercial Wharf.

PHOTOGRAPHY taught in a few lessons; terms moderate. J. KING, General Post Office.

R. F. STUBBS AND CO., Auctioneers, Land and Estate Agents, and Valuators, undertake the management of Estates. Mortgages negotiated.
Cash advanced upon properties submitted for sale.

SPECTACLES.—Spectacle Maker, James Hawksford, 53, Market-st. (next Waterloo Store). Pebbles, 10s.

STUART and BATEMAN, Painters, Paperhangers &c. Estimates given. 158, Pitt-street.

THOMAS DAWSON, Auctioneer for the sale of sheep, cattle, horses, and station properties.
Office, 434, George-street, Sydney.

VENETIAN Blinds, Wire Blinds, Verandah Blinds, &c., to order, and repaired. Tarring, 9, Hunter-st.

W. H. BINSTED, Licensed Surveyor, Real Property Act. 139, Pitt-street, opp. Union Bank.

W. CRAIG, Surgical Instrument Maker, 187, George-street North. Instruments ground and set.

CALLS ON SHARES.

GREAT BRITAIN GOLD AND TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited), SANDY CREEK.
The Tenth CALL of One Shilling per share on the contributing shares in this Company has been made by the Board, and is payable to the undersigned at the Company's office, 163, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before the 1st December, 1874.
By order of the Board.
J. H. MULHOLLAND, Manager.

NEW CONSOLS GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), Grenfell.
The First CALL of Three-pence per share upon all shares in this Company has been made by the Board, and is payable to the undersigned, at the Company's Office, 163, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before the 30th November, 1874.
By order of the Board.
J. H. MULHOLLAND, Manager.

CORNELIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY.—Notice.—The Shares represented by the following certificate numbers have this day been declared FORFEITED, in consequence of nonpayment of calls, viz.:—22, 51, 53, 58, 80, 107, 130, 131, 149, 155, 188, 206, 211, 218, 233, 237. Total, 830.
By order of the Board.
THOS. MILLER, Manager.

TO SUGAR-GROWERS and others.—For SALE, a SUGARCANE MILL, complete, rollers 30 x 15, together with engine, tubular boiler, juice pumps, pipes, &c., to be sold a bargain.
P. N. RUSSELL and CO.

SYDNEY OVERLAND MAIL.

PER P. AND O. CO.'S S. NUBIA
[VIA SUEZ].

GENERAL SUMMARY.

THE large amount of revenue at the disposal of the Government has naturally stimulated the prosecution of public works. The demand for labour is brisker than it has been for many years past, and the able-bodied population of the colony is below its present requirements. Building has become dearer by from twenty-five to fifty per cent., and all building materials are in great demand. In nearly every occupation employers complain of the want of hands. Domestic servants are increasingly scarce, and even the common labourers on the wharfs have found themselves in a position to demand ten shillings a day for eight hours' work. The colony just now offers a fine field for immigration, and its present prosperity, coinciding as it does with its free-trade policy, tends to commend that policy to public approval. In the neighbouring colony of Victoria, where protection is in the ascendant, two results were confidently promised as certain to issue from the restriction of commerce; first, that the markets would not be glutted by imports, and, second, that labour would be kept at a high price. In both respects, the promise has miserably failed. The Melbourne market is more glutted with imports than any other in the colonies, and the demand for labour and the condition of the labourer is less satisfactory there than in the free-trade colony of New South Wales. Comparisons of this kind must inevitably teach their lesson in time; and though the Victorian Parliament adheres at present with obstinate tenacity to its protectionist heresy, public opinion may be confidently expected to undergo a change under the unmistakable teachings of experience.

Mr. Lloyd's scheme for applying the balances on conditional purchases to the reduction of the public debt deserves notice. The balances up to the close of the year 1873, paid and unpaid, amounted in round numbers to a million and a half, of which the paid balances constituted about £200,000, leaving some £3,300,000 still payable. Mr. Lloyd proposes to place the whole sum to the credit of a fund for liquidating debt. The £200,000 paid up would be taken from the surplus of this year, and increased by the balances for the year, estimated at £40,000: and thus there would be £240,000 to be at once invested and bear interest until required for the purpose of taking up debentures as they fell due. But the unpaid balances are also bearing interest under the terms of the conditional purchases; and, if the interest as well as the principal in their case were appropriated to the purposes of the repayment fund, there would at once be constituted an asset of three millions and a half, either for the reduction of the public debt or for providing the interest payable upon a corresponding portion of it. And that asset would increase year by year with every fresh conditional purchase. If in any amended Land Act the rate of interest on the unpaid balances of future conditional purchases were raised from five per cent. to ten, there would be a greater inducement to the free selector to pay up. At present, he borrows the money from the Government on easier terms than he could obtain it from any one else, and it is hardly to his interest to be in any hurry about repayment. The case would be altered by charging a higher rate; and, as it would give greater security to our finance to make the income from the payment of balances more steady and certain, the adoption of this change would render Mr. Lloyd's scheme more complete and effective. It has also been suggested that the Loan Repayment Fund should be made secure against invasion by a special Act declaring it to be a trust fund. The project, as a whole, is one of great merit.

Mr. Nelson's bill to amend the law relating to aliens was read a second time last week, and the resumption of its consideration in committee was deferred to the 11th December. From the discussion that took place it appeared that there was a general desire to grant what Mr. NELSON was asking for—namely, that the law relating to aliens should be made at once more clear and more liberal; but much doubt was expressed as to the fitness of the bill to accomplish that purpose. Some held that the bill would rather restrict than extend the rights of aliens (which, upon a view of the whole case, is an error), and others that a far shorter and simpler measure would accomplish the ends desired. Mr. Robertson undertook to prepare such a bill in half a dozen lines; but, from his own description of what he would propose, it was evident that he had omitted to provide for one branch of the question. Mr. Nelson's bill deals with the case of aliens before naturalization, and extends their privileges while they remain aliens, besides providing for the naturalization of aliens and defining their rights as naturalized subjects more clearly. The general aim is to assimilate the colonial to the Imperial law. It is possible that the measure might be simplified. The Imperial Naturalization Acts are set out in the schedule, according to the preamble, "for purposes of reference and comparison only;" yet the 4th clause of the 3rd section implies that certain rights and privileges in respect of property are expressly given or extended to aliens by the enactments in question. In the matter of political privilege the rights of naturalized subjects have been involved in obscurity by the ambiguous working of the Electoral Act, which has been interpreted differently by the Committee of Elections and Qualifications upon two separate occasions. A certain term of residence in the colony is required in the case of naturalized subjects before they can exercise the franchise or be elected members of Assembly; but it is a disputed point whether that residence may be before, or must be after, naturalization. The principle of the bill is that no alien shall be naturalized until after a certain period of residence in the colony; but that, once naturalized, he shall thereupon acquire the political rights, and be subject to the liabilities, of a natural-born British subject. There are good reasons why every foreigner who lands in the colony should not be placed in full possession of political power before he has had an opportunity of gaining some knowledge of our institutions and system of government. And on the other hand there are good reasons why we should not discourage the introduction of foreign capital, skill, or enterprise, by placing unnecessary restrictions upon the power of aliens to acquire, hold, or dispose of real or personal property in the colony. In this matter the effect of the bill is to extend the privileges of aliens, even though they may not care to become naturalized.

On the question of public education, which has excited so much discussion during the recess, the Government has declined to make any sign, and has virtually remitted the question to the constituencies. This course has been deprecated by Professor SMITH, the President of the Council of Education, who has just been elevated to a seat in the Legislative Council. He has urged the Government not to allow the question to become a party and a political one, and to rescue it from the factions of the hustings. He recommends that a few changes be made at once in a short bill that might be introduced this session, and he suggests that if it were provided that no new Denominational schools should receive Government support, and that if the present minimum of thirty scholars were raised to (say) forty, in all populous districts where small sectarian schools were surplusage, that it would quiet the public mind by largely meeting the objection that little competing Denominational schools are a waste of educational power. The Government has not given any indication as to whether it will act on this suggestion, and reconsider its previous determination.

A copy of a circular received by the United States Consul in Sydney, from the Commissioner of Immigration, San Francisco, has been published. The attention of the Consul is thereby drawn to provisions in the political code of California, prohibiting the landing of persons who, from infirmity or vice, are likely to become charges upon the State, unless the master, owner, or consignee of the vessel bringing such passengers shall give a bond to indemnify the State any such charges incurred within a period of two years. The circular has been sent in order that the Consul may forward to the Commissioner of Immigration, timely information as to persons of the classes referred to, who may be leaving Sydney for San Francisco, so that their landing may be prevented. The circular is dated October 7th, and as "convicted criminals" are included in the prohibitory list, the probability is that its issue is one of the results of the action taken here in the case of Gardiner and other criminals whose unexpired sentences are to be remitted upon condition of exile. We cannot justly complain if the people of California prefer protection to free-trade in this case. The home production of criminals is, doubtless, more than enough to meet the demand without having the State flooded by foreign competition under official encouragement and assistance.

POLITICAL.

PARLIAMENT met for the dispatch of business on the 3rd of November, and the business paper of the Legislative Assembly is again filled up by many motions and orders of the day which hon. members failed to get disposed of last session. The forebodings of tempestuous times which were very generally indulged in prior to the opening of Parliament have been suddenly realised. When the Parliament was prorogued, it was expected that members would have been called together again not later than September; and in view of this circumstance his Excellency's regret, as expressed in the first paragraph of his speech, "that it is necessary to call you together so soon after the labours of the late protracted session," is looked upon as a good joke. The delay in calling Parliament together was, no doubt, owing to the departure of his Excellency to Fiji, and the circumstance of his absence from the colony on Imperial business, is generally accepted as a valid reason for the six weeks' delay which has arisen. In the second paragraph of the speech the Governor informed the Parliament that his advisers would abstain from bringing forward any measures of a comprehensive character, excepting such as had already been submitted for consideration "in order that the sense of the constituencies may be taken at the earliest convenient date on the several large questions now waiting to be determined." These large questions were stated to include "a thorough reform of the abuses of the present land system, improvements in the law for establishing municipalities, the construction of cheap railways, and such an extension of the provisions of the Public Schools Act as will bring the benefits of education within the reach of every family," but the paragraph concludes by stating that "in the present state of political affairs it is obvious that measures so momentously affecting the public welfare should be submitted to the judgment of the electors." How the judgment of the electors is to be taken at the earliest possible date on measures which are not to be produced is an inscrutable mystery; and it is not surprising that a statement so inconsistent and contradictory should have been challenged by the Opposition in the debate which followed upon the motion for the adoption of the address in reply. Upon this address the following amendment was moved by Mr. John Robertson, but was negatived on division by 27 to 13:—"It is a matter for regret that your Excellency has not been advised, in view of the exigencies of the public service, and the state of public affairs requiring legislation, to call Parliament together at an earlier date. We doubt the possibility of this Parliament being able now to bestow a sufficient amount of care and attention on the important measures intended to be submitted by your Excellency's advisers. With reference to the intimation contained in the second paragraph of your Excellency's speech that measures to amend the land laws, the Municipal Act, and the Public Schools Act will be submitted to the judgment of the electors, we are at a loss to understand how any such measures can be so submitted satisfactorily, unless they have been previously laid before Parliament. With regard to the failure of the temporary contract for the Pacific Mail Service, we attribute the unfortunate result in this case to the injudicious selection of a contractor made by your Excellency's advisers. For the foregoing and other reasons we feel bound to express our dissatisfaction with the present administration of the government of the colony." The Government introduced several of the measures which they submitted last session; and the Electoral Act Amendment Bill was read a second time on the 18th. This bill was introduced in the shape in which it passed the House last Session, and the Government in anticipation of its being passed into law caused the preparation of electoral rolls on the basis of the revised boundaries. Mr. Forster moved that the bill be read a second time that day six months, but the motion was negatived by 40 votes to 10.

At the beginning of the session Mr. Combes gave notice of his intention to move that the House resolve itself into committee to take into consideration the minute of his Excellency the Governor, relating to the release of the prisoner Gardiner, laid before the House as "by command" on the day of prorogation. The motion came on for discussion on Tuesday last. It was strongly opposed by the Government, Mr. Parkes taking upon the Ministry the whole responsibility for the production of the minute, and stating that a vote upon the motion would be accepted as a vote of want of confidence. The debate was adjourned that night, but the adjournment, supported by the Government, was carried by a majority of 22 to 21 only. On Wednesday the debate was resumed, and the motion was carried by 28 to 26. In committee the entrance of another member gave one more vote to the Government; and by a majority of 28 to 27 a resolution was carried expressing regret that the Governor should have been advised to communicate the minute to the Assembly, because it was indefensible in certain of its allegations; because, if the minute was an answer to petitions, it was highly undesirable to convert the records of the House into a means of conveying censure or reproof to its constituents; and because, if it referred to discussions in the Chamber, it was a breach of the constitutional privileges of Parliament. This resolution was to be conveyed to the Governor by address. When the House resumed, and the resolutions were reported, the division on the motion for their adoption showed 28 for, and 28 against; and the Speaker then gave his vote with the noes. Thus the resolutions have not been adopted by the House, and will not be communicated to the Governor; but the Premier accepting the general result as a defeat, the House immediately, upon his motion, adjourned, and on Thursday Parliament was prorogued by proclamation, preparatory to a dissolution.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

MR. G. A. LLOYD, the Colonial Treasurer, delivered his Budget speech in the House of Assembly yesterday, and never before did it fall to the lot of a Finance Minister of New South Wales to make such a glowing statement. The figures now presented contrast strangely and happily with those for which a few years ago our Treasurers were wont to apologise. Then, what with bad seasons, low prices for produce, and a general stagnation of trade, the revenue fell below the expenditure. Finance Ministers had to battle with the Assembly for new taxes, and the state of the London money market made it difficult to borrow except at a heavy discount the money required for the construction of railways. Now all is changed. Our produce brings in large returns. The deficits left as the legacy of bad times are all discharged; some costly blunders in legislation are paid for; the finances are put straight in every way; taxes are reduced; public works are carried on briskly—yet after all there is a good surplus to show.

Those of our European readers who are sufficiently identified with the colony to take an interest even in the detailed figures of our finance, will find them all set forth with great clearness in the TREASURER'S speech in another column. Mr. LLOYD, fortunate in his facts, has also been fortunate in his mode of presenting them, and he has given with admirable clearness and fulness a conspectus of our public finances. Some information, too, he has presented in a detailed form, of a kind not previously furnished, and the papers summarising the receipts from our land revenue for a term of years, the special receipts from conditional purchasers, and the amount of revenue derived from taxation, are all exceedingly valuable, and we shall have to refer to them more in detail hereafter.

For distant readers who may not be sufficiently cognisant of our affairs, we may state in general terms, and in round figures, what is the present condition of our finance. Let it be remembered, to start with, that our population does not exceed 560,000, of whom about one-third are settled in or near the metropolis, while the rest are scattered over an area nearly equal to that of France and the United Kingdom added together. Our revenue last year was, as compared with the expenditure, sufficiently prosperous to leave at the termination of the year a surplus estimated at over £720,000. We expect to close the present year with a surplus of about £700,000, and this amount will be left after paying off about £430,000 of debt incurred from over-expenditure and blunders in past years. At the end of next year we expect to have a surplus of a quarter of a million, and it will be brought down to this point in consequence of the proposal of the TREASURER to make some very heavy payments for some special purposes. In fact, he is taking advantage of his present large surplus to make several charges which he could not otherwise have done, and which will have the effect of putting our finances permanently on a sound and healthy footing so far as these arrngeamen's go. Hitherto the half-yearly interest due on the first of the year has been charged against the year on which the first of January occurs, though the debt belonged to the preceding half-year. The TREASURER proposes to carry this charge back, and the effect will be for once to charge one year with three half-years' interest. This will absorb £260,000. Then he is going to pay off a debt in the shape of debentures of over £50,000, which fall due during the year. Then he is going to hand over to a special fund towards the repaying of the public debt all the amounts received from conditional purchasers for the payment of the balances due on their land. This will take £200,000 to start with, besides another £40,000 for the year 1874. Altogether he is going to appropriate a sum of £553,000, which may be considered a contribution towards the interest and principal of our public debt. Then, in addition to that, he is going to spend nearly three millions and a half as the annual outlay for the year, and even when he has done all this, he looks to have a quarter of a million surplus.

These are large figures for a population of little over half-a-million. Some of our European readers may ask what need there is to spend so much in governing so few, and whether our affairs are not conducted in a very extravagant way. The answer is that we are not merely governing half-a-million of people but that we are laying the basis for governing millions hereafter. We are opening up a new country for settlement. We are constructing railways inland, and harbours along the coast, and erecting all those public buildings which are now-a-days essential to civilized communities. In the mother country the civilization of a thousand years has handed down legacies from generation to generation. In this young country we wish to have at once everything that adorns life and promotes culture, and to do this, under the expensive conditions that prevail in a colony, necessarily involves a large outlay.

It must be pointed out, however, that we could not in one year conveniently raise a revenue of three millions and a half from a population of 560,000 persons if we had not a great public estate, the gradual alienation of which is always replenishing our Treasury. Our land revenue alone during the present year will yield not far short of a million and a half, leaving only about two millions to be made up from other sources, and even these other sources are not all of them taxes. Thus the railway, postage, telegraph, and mint receipts are all payments for services rendered. The money is only drawn from those who receive a *quid pro quo*, and establishes no pressure on the general taxpayer. The rate of taxation properly so-called does not exceed £2 11s. per head, which, in a prosperous country like this, cannot be considered an excessive rate.

Our debt cannot be regarded as large if we compare it with the security for it, or compare it with our revenue. The outstanding debt on which we are paying interest is at the present moment about ten and a half millions. There is a further amount authorised which has not yet been incurred, but which will be incurred to pay for works in course of construction. But the greater part of this debt has been contracted for railways. These have not only opened up the country but they constitute a great national asset, and though at present they do not pay the full interest on the capital invested, they are steadily advancing towards that desired consummation. We find that there is a regular increase in the earnings as we extend these lines into the country, and now with 400 miles open we are getting a net dividend on the capital within a shade of 4 per cent.; so that the charge on the general revenue to make good the deficient dividend of these railways is not by any means ruinous.

How long our present financial prosperity will last it is, *of course*, impossible to say. Much will depend upon the price of wool, as upon that depends very largely the power of the pastoral settlers to purchase land. But there is at present no sign of serious reaction, and the Government has taken advantage of the present surplus to clear off all irregular obligations, and to put by something for a rainy day; so that if a change in our fortunes should come, we shall be in a good position to meet it. Meanwhile all goes merrily, and there will be spent during next year not less than half a million sterling, or one-eighth of our gross revenue, on public works. This must necessarily create a large demand for labour, and make the colony a highly attractive place for the working man.

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MR. LLOYD, on making his financial statement on the 19th instant, expressed his gratification at being able to announce that the finances were in a satisfactory condition, and that the revenue had continued to increase beyond his most sanguine expectations since he last made his financial statement, and that the colony was fast taking a position second to that of no other British colony. The amount of the bank deposits, the imports and exports, and the land sales all afforded evidence that every interest in the colony was flourishing, and that the country was altogether in a more prosperous state than it was at any time since the gold-discovery. He adduced various other circumstances in support of this statement, amongst which were that the Governments of other colonies were placing their loans in the Sydney market—that the railway receipts had within the last five years increased to the extent of 40 per cent., and would increase from year to year till they paid the interest on the capital—and that the telegraph and post-office operations were also increasing steadily. He believed that, by the introduction of their free-trade policy, the Government had done much to advance the interests of the colony; and he mentioned that it was their intention to take further steps in the same direction, if they should be in office in the next Parliament. Their tariff had been adopted by Fiji; and he anticipated that the annexation of that country by the British Government would promote the extension of the trade of this colony. When he made his last financial statement he estimated there would be a surplus at the end of 1873 of £656,280 13s. 9d. The actual surplus was £720,089 1s. 5d., with which amount on the credit side he opened the account for 1874. The revenue actually collected from the 1st January to the 30th September, 1874, was £2,376,822; and he estimated that the revenue for the remainder of the year would be £1,081,155. There was also a sum of £22,760 18s. 8d. available towards the redemption of deficiency Treasury bills, which brought the revenue for 1874 up to £4,200,827 0s. 1d. The charges on the revenue for 1874 amounted to £3,573,188 4s. 6d.—less £160,000 for appropriations not likely to be required, and the amount of a temporary advance to the Treasurer. There would, however, be a supplementary estimate for £93,591 18s. 2d., so that the total charges for 1874 would amount to £3,606,780 1s. 8d.; and he estimated there would be a surplus on the 31st December of £694,046 18s. 5d. The charges of 1874 included £96,660 5s. 1d., in liquidation of the claims under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, which could have been provided for by loan, as was authorised by law, but which the Government preferred to provide for out of current revenue. He then proceeded to show that his conclusions as to the solid progress of the country were based upon facts which could not be controverted, such as that the revenue of the previous four years exceeded the expenditure proper by £1,655,471 4s. 10d., and that the total receipts exceeded in amount the total of the public debt, while at the same time the rate of taxation per head of the population was lower than the average combined rate of the other colonies. The land revenue had no doubt increased, but there was a corresponding increase in expenditure which might be considered fairly chargeable against it, as a statement he had caused to be prepared would show. From 1860 to 1873 the land revenue amounted to £6,230,461 6s. 11d., and the expenditure for various purposes, such as roads, bridges, immigration, and a portion of the interest on the public debt, amounted to £7,331,369 13s. 7d., showing a difference of £410,848 6s. 8d. Having quoted statistics with reference to the area of the colony, the extent of the alienations, and the revenue from different services, he then explained a scheme which he intended to submit for liquidating the public debt, the principle of which was to set aside, in the month of January in each year, the whole of the balances received from free selectors during the preceding year; and he stated that up to the 31st December, 1873, the receipts of this nature amounted to £199,689 19s. 6d., which it was his intention to set aside also for the same purpose. Coming to the accounts of revenue and expenditure for 1875, he stated that there would be a credit balance from 1874 of £694,046 18s. 5d., and he estimated that the revenue for the year would be £3,519,240, making a total of £4,213,286 18s. 5d. against which the proposed charges would amount to £3,977,190 5s. 5d., including appropriations of £261,000 for interest on the public debt payable on the 1st January, 1875; £241,228 19s. 6d. balances of conditional purchases to be applied towards the liquidation of the public debt and £51,500 for the last instalment of debentures. There would therefore be a surplus on the 31st December, 1875, of £236,096 13s. The Stamp Act would expire at the end of the year, and it would be necessary to introduce a bill for its renewal. It would be observed there were increases in the Estimates amounting to £290,197 but they were unavoidable, and he believed they could all be justified. It was the intention of the Government to introduce the Loan Estimates at a later period during the present Session, and a Civil Service Bill in the new Parliament.—The committee then reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

PARLIAMENTARY CRISIS.

WHETHER it would have been possible for the Government in any case to have avoided the necessity of regarding the decision of the Assembly as a censure is perhaps doubtful, but it was certainly impossible to do so after the distinct declaration of the PREMIER, that he should regard it as such. We cannot, however, call to mind any case in which a similar declaration was made on such a question. Whether rightly or wrongly, at least half the Assembly, and perhaps really more, if the votes had been entirely unembarrassed by the consideration of particular consequences, were of opinion that the introduction of the GOVERNOR'S minutes in the way in which they had been introduced, tended to fetter the freedom of debate, and to prejudice the independence of Parliament. Is there any precedent in constitutional times for the Ministry regarding a resolution calculated to guard Parliamentary privilege as equivalent to a vote of censure, and thus seeking to restrain the protection of privilege by the threat of a crisis or a dissolution.

Under the circumstances there was no alternative for the Ministry but either a resignation or a dissolution. The former was never very likely, and is not made more likely by anything that has happened; and a dissolution has been for some time regarded as certain in a few months, and possible any day. But now that the Ministry is to appeal to the country in consequence of this defeat, on what is it to appeal? The last dissolution—that which practically placed Mr. PARKES in power—was on the Border Customs question, and this question, though by no means the exclusive one which the constituencies considered, was certainly prominent. But what is it that the Ministry is to go to the country upon now? It is but a few weeks since they placed in the GOVERNOR'S mouth an expression stating that some large questions would be left [illegible] with the view that the constituencies might first pronounce an opinion thereupon; and we know that with regard to one of them, viz., the education question, the country is being vigorously canvassed by two parties, with a view to make this subject a prominent one at the expected elections. Is the country now to forego all these matters, and turn its attention exclusively to the merits of the particular discussion which has brought the Government to a stand-still? Is it to forget the policy of the future, and to turn its attention backwards towards giving a deliverance on the policy of the past? Instead of the land question, the railway question, the education question, the municipal question, is the country to go back on the proceedings of last session and find a verdict as to the propriety of releasing GARDINER? And is the Assembly elected for the purpose of expressing an opinion on that point, to be the one to deal with the great questions alluded to?

Moreover, what particular aspect of the GARDINER case is really to go before the constituencies? The Government wants to appeal from the Parliament to the people, but what is the appeal to be about? Is the question to be whether it was right in the GOVERNOR to release GARDINER? or whether it was right in the Government to avoid responsibility in the matter? or whether the minute itself is correct in its reasonings, or proper in its expressions? or whether the Government ought to have brought that minute down to the Assembly? or whether the Assembly took the right course with reference to the minute so produced? Here are half-a-dozen different questions on which people may take different sides, and on which is the appeal to the people to be, and on which is the answer to be supposed to be returned?

One thing may be assumed as certain—viz, that whatever the Government may wish, the people will take their own course, and the probability is that they will have far more regard to the future than to the past, and that in electing members they will be much more guided by what they think of their capability of serving them in time to come, than of their capability to pronounce judgment on a complicated criminal or constitutional case.

A dissolution at the present period of course loses all the measures now before Parliament, and amongst others, the Electoral Bill, over which so much time has been spent and so many efforts have been made. The public will, to some extent, suffer for the delay; and the Ministry will be able to shift the responsibility off their own shoulders, and declare that they have done all that was possible under the circumstances, and that those who were responsible for the complications ought to be punished by the electors. At the same time, the Government may perhaps secretly not be sorry that a dissolution is precipitated. It cuts short all entanglements and embarrassments, and it gets them rid of the necessity of shaping their policy in any way so definitely as to commit them before the country. It takes away from the Opposition the chance of picking holes in particular measures, and enables Ministers to address the constituencies in those nice general phrases which glide so smoothly off the tongue, which tickle the ear with such a sense of grateful expectation, and are afterwards open to so much elastic interpretation.

After a dissolution had been determined upon, it was open to consider whether it should be with or without Supply. By adopting the latter course, the Government takes the responsibility of either retarding the progress of some public works or of spending money without legitimate sanction. The elections may all be got through in about a couple of months, and the new Assembly may be able to meet in time for the payment by a vote of credit of the salaries which will fall due on the first of February. But there is nothing voted for road expenditure in January, and this is a time of the year when road money can be spent to the greatest advantage. It is probable that the Government reasoned that to continue the meeting of Parliament would only provoke angry debates which would lead to no good result, and that a victorious Opposition would refuse or obstruct Estimates. But the Government would not have been responsible for delay from this cause. They might have attempted to get temporary supply, and if they had failed, then they could have dissolved without it. As it is, no doubt the new Assembly will meet at the earliest possible moment, and the Government will be blamed or praised for the promptness of the dissolution according as their critics think that the Opposition would or would not have granted Supply.

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THE DEBATE.

In the Legislative Assembly, on Tuesday, November 24,

MR. COMBES moved that the House go into committee, to take into consideration the minute of his Excellency the Governor on the subject of the release of the prisoner Gardiner, which was laid by command on the table on the day of the last prorogation. He regretted that there was any necessity for moving such a resolution, but thought it was the duty of the House to give a decided opinion on the minute, which was insulting to the House and to the people, and was smuggled into the Chamber a few minutes before the last prorogation. The minute was without precedent since the time of Sir William Denison, and showed that the Governor was ignorant of the principles of constitutional government and of his own position as the Governor of a colony in which the representatives of the people possessed power and were not to be insulted with impunity by an Imperial officer. The Governor should be above remark, but his minutes were unconstitutional and provocative of hostilities, and he exposed himself to attack, for it was not to be supposed that the House would submit to be told by him that their discussions, and the discussions of the people in relation to the release of Gardiner, were clamorous, unreasonable, and unjust. The Governor was not called upon to send a minute at all, and it was remarkable that this minute was sent down to the House after a delay of several weeks, and at the last moment just as Parliament was about to be prorogued. If the Governor had sent no minute, he would have received credit for good intentions, and one would have imagined that he had profited by his experience in the Rossi case, in which the Colonial Secretary had a resolution on the business paper for some months last session respecting his minute which he never ventured to move, because it would have wrecked the Government. The hon. gentleman referred to the annexation of Fiji, and then entered into a statement of the course of the Governor and of the Government in the case of Gardiner, and stated that one of the beneficial consequences of the debates of last session was that the Governor was led to obey the instructions of Earl Kimberley, to the effect that he was to take the advice of his responsible Ministers in exercising the prerogative of mercy. He next stated that in England the Home Secretary, in whose hands the prerogative rested, was bound to consider the moral aspect of each case, and the state of popular feeling in reference to it; and, that the Governor instead of following the same course characterised as clamorous and unjust in a State paper, the like of which had not been sent to any Parliament since the Revolution, the remonstrances of the people and their representatives against the prerogative being used in favour of a great criminal. The minute displayed a compound of ignorance, indiscretion, and extravagant self-confidence, as well as contempt for the opinions of the people and their representatives. He would like to know what the Governor wrote to England in explanation of the release of Gardiner. The Governor could not say that any faith of the people approved of the pardon, and he could not say that it was approved by the House, as the resolution of censure was only negatived by the casting-vote of the Speaker. It would be quite consistent if the House went into committee to bring this matter of the minute by address before the Secretary of State, as the country was not to be ruled by prerogative, and they should not assent to the moral, social, and political degradation of the Assembly.

MR. ALLEN said it appeared to him that the hon. member rejoiced at this opportunity of insulting the Governor, and that he was only too glad to take advantage of it. He could not imagine how hon. members could torture the minute into an insult, as it had relation only to the petitions, and was submitted to the House immediately after it was written, in reply to a memorial. The Governor had in no way applied the word clamour to the House or to the country, and the hon. mover had failed to show that the minute committed any infraction of constitutional law. The Governor could not forego his promise to grant Gardiner a conditional pardon, and all that he did in the minute was to give his reasons, in definite and proper terms, for his decisions, and this was only in reply to petitions.

MR. GARRETT argued that the minute was beyond all doubt an elaborate defence of the case of the Government in answer to the opposition in the House to the release of Gardiner, and that if it was not so it would have been sent to the petitioners instead of to the Chamber. The minute in this case and the minute in the Rossi case showed that the Governor had no proper conception of his duty, as they both attacked the conduct of Parliament, which was entirely unjustifiable and unconstitutional. It was a well-known rule of the House of Commons that it was a high crime and misdemeanour to quote the opinion of the King or Queen upon any matter before Parliament, and the Queen would never think of intruding her opinion as was done by the Governor in Gardiner's case in a minute intended to form part of the Parliamentary records.

MR. MACLEAY thought that the first clause showed that the minute was intended entirely for the House, and he regretted that the Governor should have been guilty of such extremely unconstitutional conduct as to send such an insulting message. Another reason why he believed the minute was intended for the House, was because this was not the first time the Governor had allowed himself to be made use of as a tool of the Government. In his opening speech the Governor made a jest of the late period at which Parliament was called together, and censured the other Chamber for the manner in which it dealt with the Electoral Bill. The Governor degraded his position by allowing himself to be made a tool of in carrying out the malignancy and spite of his constitutional advisers; and the House should mark its sense of his unconstitutional conduct by sending an address thereupon to the Queen, and trampling upon the minute, according to Parliamentary usage in such cases.

MR. THOMAS ROBERTSON was certain the minute was written for Parliament, and that it was an act of civility on the part of the Governor to send it to the House to show the result of the reconsideration by him of his promise to grant Gardiner a conditional pardon; and he was sure that the Governor could not be blamed for keeping his pledge in that case.

MR. FARNELL said that the decision of the Governor was communicated to the petitioners, and that the minute was only a respectful message for the information of the House, in which the Governor referred to the clamour of public meetings held at Bathurst and at other places, at which an impression existed that Gardiner and other prisoners were to be turned loose into the country instead of their being exiled.

Captain ONSLOW said it was remarkable that the Governor had not only spoken discourteously of both Houses, but had also spoken discourteously of the people. It was for the House to redress the grievances of the people, who could only hold meetings and adopt petitions in respectful language, as they had done in the case of Gardiner. He heartily supported the motion.

MR. BUCHANAN insisted that the minute was intended to insult and lower the character of the Assembly, and that the House ought to go into committee to consider how its rights and privileges could best be vindicated.

MR. FORSTER said in answer to Mr. Allen that it would not have been respectful to the Governor if the House had paid no attention to his minute which related to a matter of great importance. The Governor was not called upon to send a message as there was no address from the House, and the petitioners were all communicated with in another way, but as the Governor had done so, the House was bound to take his message into consideration. The Government had got into many difficulties, and were always prepared to go to any extremes to get even a technical decision in their favour. The question which the House had now to consider was not whether the Governor did right in releasing Gardiner, but whether the House would allow the Government to use the Governor as a shield to protect them from the consequences of their unconstitutional acts. It was obvious that the Governor was making himself a partizan of the Government. This was the third instance in which the Governor had given occasion for remark upon his conduct. He hoped the House would go into committee to consider this innovation upon its rights, and to show that it was aroused to a sense of its duty, and to the necessity of maintaining its independence.

MR. PARKES said that Mr. Forster attacked Sir John Young in much stronger terms in 1863, and that he had attacked every Governor in turn for being a tool of the Government for the time being, during the period that he (Mr. Forster) had been out of office; so that the cry of partisanship against the present Governor faded away and was utterly without foundation. The matter of the release of Gardiner was not allowed to rest last session, after it had been disposed of by the House. Questions were asked day after day, and six meetings were held on the subject in different parts of the country, and the minute showed that the Governor had the meetings and the petitions in his mind, and not the Parliament, when he referred to the clamour which was got up about Gardiner's case. The language of the minute was that of a gentleman who thoroughly understood the principles of Parliamentary Government, and contained no attack on the constitutional rights of the House upon which any motion such as was contemplated by those hon. members who proposed to go into committee could be grounded. It was written in no way to be complained of by any body of Englishmen, and embodied the argument of the Governor in a matter in which he had to exercise his personal authority, and it was out of respect to Parliament that it was sent to the House. If the minute had not been sent down, the Governor and the Government would have been censured for acting behind the back of Parliament. The hon. mover, whose speech was a disgrace to the Legislative Assembly, had not shown that any question of prerogative was at issue. The Governor was an Imperial agent as well as Governor, and had to do a variety of things in the latter capacity of a personal character, and he had to be clear and decisive in his language, and if he had not a right to argue his own case in his own way, he (Mr. Parkes) did not understand the principles of constitutional government. The Government were responsible for the references in the Governor's speech to the meeting of Parliament, and the manner in which the Legislative Council and the Electoral Bills were lost through the action of the other Chamber. The references were no more than statements of facts and were strictly regular. The Government promised early last session to convene Parliament for the month of September, if the House closed in April, but as it did not close till June, they were unable to keep their promise, and they expressed through the Governor in the opening speech the regret they felt at being compelled to call Parliament together after such a short recess. There was nothing in the conduct of the Governor to warrant the terms which had been used respecting him. The Governor thoroughly understood his duty and had studied the interests of the country. The hon. gentleman defended the mitigation of sentence in the case of Gardiner, and concluded by stating that the Government would accept this as a vote of want of confidence.

MR. JOHN ROBERTSON said that Mr. Parkes had evaded the question and resorted to his usual appeal to his supporters to come to his rescue. The hon. gentleman then contended that the minute of the Governor virtually censured Sir Alfred Stephen for the sentence passed by him on Gardiner, and that the Governor had no right to make a promise of a conditional pardon without the concurrence of his constitutional advisers. He also said he had never known Mr. Forster to make an attack on any Governor except Sir John Young, when he retired from the Martin Ministry, in consequence of his refusal to make some fresh nominations to the Legislative Council, and that Mr. Parkes had done more than any other man in the country to bring the Governor into difficulties by getting him to pursue unconstitutional courses. He wished the House would go into committee, and endeavour to prevent all power passing into the hands of the Governor.

The motion was also opposed by Mr. Cowper and Mr. FITZPATRICK, and supported by Mr. LOGAN.

MR. BUTLER supported the motion, and defended himself from an [illegible] under that

stood had been insinuated against him by Mr. Parkes, of having, while he was a member of the Ministry, joined in their proceedings in the case of Gardiner. He explained that he did no more than initial some papers, of the contents of which he was ignorant, and at the request of Mr. Halloran, in the absence of the Colonial Secretary, in order that they might be sent on to the Executive Council.

Mr. Lloyd replied to Mr Butler, and maintained that a much greater degree of significance was to be attached to the hon member's act, and that it was without precedent for an ex-Minister to join in condemning his late colleagues for proceedings for which he was in part responsible.

Mr. Nelson moved the adjournment of the debate to the following day.

On Wednesday the debate was resumed by

Mr. Nelson, who contended that the action of the Governor in relation to the case of Gardiner had been misunderstood all along out of doors, and that the misunderstanding was due to the sensational speeches delivered in the House, which conveyed a wrong impression of the real facts, and created a prejudice against the Governor, and also against the members who opposed the motion of Mr. Combes of last session. He explained the law bearing upon mitigation of sentences, and the course pursued by the Governor, and said he did not think the Governor could use a word which would more fitly describe the unjustifiable excitement which was got up about Gardiner's release than the word clamour, and if the cap fitted hon. members they ought to wear it. The resolution now before the House was brought forward for party purposes, and it was his intention to vote against it.

Mr. S. C. Brown regretted exceedingly the language applied to the Governor during the debate; but, as the minute had been laid on the table, the House was bound to consider it, and it was perfectly legitimate to go into committee for that purpose. He hoped that, if they should follow this course, a resolution would be framed in temperate language to express the opinion of the committee. He did not believe the Governor was a partisan; but he thought his minute was most imprudent in its terms, and that it was still more imprudent on his part to send it to the House. This minute would not have been sent if the House had passed a resolution such as the occasion demanded when the House received the minute of the Governor in the Rossi case. The House went into committee in the Rossi business; and it appeared to him that the same step should be taken in this instance. He regretted that the Government intended to treat this motion as a vote of want of confidence, as he agreed with the general policy of the Government and desired its continuance in office; but as he thought that the honour of Parliament was concerned, he was bound to support the motion, irrespective of all consequences.

Mr. Hoskins said that from the moment he first saw the minute he thought it was one of a character upon which Parliament ought to take action as early as it could. If the House went into committee he would not vote for any milk and water resolution, as he believed that they ought to adopt an address to the Queen for the removal of the Governor. The Colonial Secretary had said that the minute referred to the people and not to the Parliament, but even if this were so, there was no justification for the Governor in designating as clamorous and unjust the respectful remonstrances of at least half of the people, headed by a virtual majority of their Parliamentary representatives, against the liberation of dangerous criminals, including the notorious Gardiner. If the minute had been sent in answer to an address from the House he should have blamed the Governor alone, but this was not the case. It was laid on the table by the Government without being asked for at a time when the House could have no opportunity of dealing with it, and it had been published in the Press in all the colonies. No doubt the hon. the Colonial Secretary would endeavour to make this a party question, but it was known that there was not a more impartial and independent member than the hon. mover (Mr. Combes), and the House was bound to maintain its rights. This was not the first time that the present Governor had come into collision with Parliament. In the Rossi case he sent down a minute, in which he said the proceedings of the select committee were conducted unfairly, and that the members of the committee were heated partisans, which would not have been tolerated in any other Parliament. The hon. gentleman dwelt at some length upon the tendency of the clemency exercised in the case of Gardiner to make youths reared in the bush without much moral training to regard cattle stealing and bushranging as venial offences, and he concluded by urging that, if the House should refuse to go into committee to consider the minute, there could be no stronger evidence of the decay of the true spirit of Parliamentary government.

Mr. Forster, as a matter of personal explanation, said the statement of the Colonial Secretary, that he (Mr. Forster) had attacked every Governor since the time of Sir George Gipps, was absolutely false.

Mr. Parkes read an extract from a speech by Mr. Forster, in which he said that the then Governor, Sir John Young, had degraded himself by acting as a partisan and tool of the Cowper-Robertson Ministry.

Mr. Baker explained why he declined to vote for Mr. Combes's motion of the previous session in its amended form, and he supported the motion for going into committee to consider the minute.

Mr. Lackey said it was remarkable that whenever this Government was in any difficulty it was the practice of the Colonial Secretary to hold out to his supporters threats that any adverse motions would be considered as votes of censure, and that their friends endeavoured to create the impression that no set of men other than those in the Government were capable of carrying on the affairs of the country. The Government had been placed in unusually fortunate circumstances by the flourishing state of the revenue, and by some other matters, but if it were true that men could not be found to take their places the sooner the members of the present House were wiped out of political existence the better, and so far as he was concerned he hoped the Government would take this motion as censure, and that the House would have sufficient independence to carry it. He wished to see an address in respectful language sent to the Governor in order that the House might mark its sense of the practice which had grown up since the present Government acceded to office, of the Governor coming into collision with Parliament through his insulting minutes respecting its proceedings.

Mr. Stewart said that the motion appeared to be harmless as it merely proposed that the House should go into committee for some purpose, which was not named; but as the only object of the motion was to displace the Ministry he intended to vote against it, and he could not understand how a minute which was published months ago and which escaped criticism in the Press could be so dangerous as it was now said to be by the supporters of the motion.

Mr. Macintosh supported going into committee to adopt a respectful address in answer to the minute, and disclaimed all party feeling in giving his vote for the motion.

Mr. Combes replied, and the motion for going into committee was carried on the following division:—

Ayes, 28.

Mr. J. Robertson	Mr. Terry	Mr. Buchanan
Lord	Watson	Lucas
J. S. Smith	Hoskins	Greville
Raphael	Oakes	Onslow
Garrett	Webb	Lackey
Baker	Macintosh	Burns
Wearne	Clarke	S. C. Brown (Teller)
Teece	Macleay	Combes (Teller)
Warden	Butler	
O'Connor	Forster	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Parkes	Mr. Campbell	Mr. Driver
Sutherland	Scholey	Hurley (Nar.)
Lloyd	Fitzpatrick	Hill
Farnell	Tunks	Cunneen
Allen	Bennett	Moore
Hurley (C.C.)	Grahame	Taylor
Cummings	Piddington	Cooper (Teller)
Stewart	Bawden	T. Robertson (Teller)
Hannell	Nelson	

Pairs.—For Mr. Combes's motion: Mr. Moses and Mr. Single. Against: Mr. Abbott and Mr. Hay.

Mr. Combes moved an address declaring that the committee regretted that the Governor should have been advised to communicate to the Assembly his minute to the Executive Council dated the 23rd June last, with reference to the release of the prisoner Gardiner, because it was indefensible in certain of its allegations, and because if it were to be considered an answer to the respectful and earnest petitions of the people it was highly undesirable to convert the records of the House into the means of conveying censure or reproof to their constituents, and if it referred to the discussions in the Chamber, it was in spirit and effect a breach of the constitutional privileges of Parliament. The motion concluded with a direction for the address to be communicated to his Excellency the Governor.

After a few remarks from Mr. Parkes and Mr. J. Robertson, the motion was carried on division by 28 to 27, and it was reported to the House.

On the question being put that the motion be adopted, the House divided, and there were ayes 28, and noes 28. Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote with the noes.

Mr. Parkes said he could not but regard the vote as a defeat, and therefore moved the adjournment of the House, which was agreed to.

THE PROROGATION.

His Excellency's proclamation proroguing Parliament to the 29th December was issued from the Government Printing Office in a *Gazette* extraordinary, at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. No doubt was entertained in political circles that dissolution would follow the Ministerial crisis brought about by the action of the Assembly in regard to Mr. Combes's motion upon the Governor's minute respecting the release of the prisoner Gardiner; but it was not generally anticipated that the session would have had so abrupt a termination as has been put to its existence. A large concourse of persons assembled in Macquarie-street about three-quarters of an hour before the time at which the proceedings ordinarily begin, and the attendance of members of both Houses was unusually large. The first intimation that hon. members had of the course the Government had advised was given in the *Gazette*, which was received shortly after 4 o'clock. We believe it was the intention of some of the supporters of the Government to have moved a vote of confidence in the Government had the Speaker have taken the chair; although, of course, it would have been impossible for the Government to have accepted any such expression of approval, if tendered, after the censure passed upon them on Tuesday night.

MINING SUMMARY.

The past month has not exhibited any very extraordinary activity in mining affairs, although on the whole operations have been carried on with steady perseverance, and with generally fair results. The yields of gold and copper have been about equal to the average, although in some instances the want of rain has to a certain extent affected the returns. Labour is in fair demand and wages are satisfactory. In the neighbourhood of Parkes and Gulgong there have been a few good finds, and several new claims have been opened with every prospect of giving good results, especially as the sinking is mostly shallow, and therefore necessitates but a comparatively moderate outlay for working. Reefing in these localities, as well as at Hill End and Tambaroora, has been pushed on with vigour, and although no excitement has been thereby produced in the share market, still the results have been favourable to shareholders. Speculative investments are now almost a thing of the past, and little is being done in mining at the present time except by practical men, so that most of the current outlay may be expected to be productive, and with favourable weather the various mining industries in all parts of the colony, whether in gold, copper, or tin, will probably continue to progress and add materially to the general wealth of the community. The Mining Board has completed its labours, and on Tuesday, November 17, it held its final sitting for the year. Nothing of any consequence has been by them done since our last summary, beyond the completion of the code of mining regulations, which was duly signed by all the members of the Board then in attendance, and forwarded to the Government.

The return of gold for the first ten months of the present year was 210,493 oz., against 275,665 oz. for the corresponding period in 1873; showing a decrease of 65,172 oz.

Our correspondent at Parkes informs us of a rush to Wyndham's paddock, where great hopes are entertained respecting the lead. They have been prospecting a long time there, and have at last succeeded in striking good payable washdirt, averaging about ½ dwt. to the dish. It is already pegged out for more than a mile. The news from the Tichborne is very encouraging this week; they have struck payable gold below Murray's, No. 3 showing the signal. Three block claims above Pyke's are on payable dirt, proving the run at this part to be 300 feet wide, but the impression is that a new lead is coming in from the hill behind Miller's, and will probably junction about No. 10. Pyke's are on payable dirt, which will prospect from 2 to 8 grains. M'Guiggan's south is also looking up, No. 7 having obtained some good prospects in their new shaft. This has caused the other claims to drive in the same direction as No. 7. No. 13 get encouraging prospects occasionally, and 14 are slabbing from top to bottom. Some of the lower claims on the London have washed up with rather unsatisfactory results, one claim returning only about 3 dwts. to the load; but they intend taking out another washing, and instead of taking 3 feet of dirt will be satisfied with 1 foot, which will no doubt make it a payable claim. No. 1 is on good dirt, prospecting as high as 1½ dwt. to the dish. The P. claim, being reorganised, intend sinking for the run that No. 1 is working. No. 2 washed up with about the same return as the last. They are now sinking a new shaft for the double purpose of air and economy of working. There was a rush to the lower part of the "Great Northern" last week; about fourteen claims were occupied. It was occasioned by Dawson and party obtaining payable prospects. This party has been prospecting for some time in the hope of discovering the lost lead. It is supposed they have done so—time will prove it. It is now pretty certain that the prospectors on Reed's Gully are on a different run of gold to that on which the original party worked; they have a fine sample of coarse gold, often getting 3 and 4 dwts. to the dish, and sometimes higher than that. The parties above them have all shifted over towards the hill, expecting the lead to take that course, and away towards Miller's Look-out.

Our Hill End correspondent writing on November 23 says:—Another week has passed without much food for comment. The Pyramul reef continues to attract considerable attention, but the reports on it are so conflicting that I cannot tell what to think of it. I am told a still better "show" has been discovered in another reef not far from it; and really capital specimens are shown from a reef on the Crudine, which a party of our townspeople are going to work. Their confidence in their success is so great as to lead them to talk of an engine. Petersen's battery is busy on Paxton's stone. On Saturday 160 tons were washed up, yielding 330 oz., without retorting the silver 230 tons had gone down this evening, and a great pile remains to go. Pullen is busy on the Frenchman's paddock, which is expected to amount to 150 tons, and yield about 2 oz. per ton, though many place a much lower estimate upon it. Rawsthorne's paddock, of 112 tons, has just gone through this machine, yielding 287 oz. 16 dwts. 6 grs., and several small lots in addition have lately been treated there, to wit: The Pyramul trial of Boyers and Weir's, 1¾ ton, yielding 2 oz. 2½ dwts.; two lots from the South Star Line, Wellow and Spatt's, 9 tons, yielding 33 oz. 7 dwts.; and Hancock's, 2½ tons, yielding 1 oz. 13 dwts.; and 4 tons from the Try It Again, yielding 25 oz. 17 dwts. Work is progressing in most of the principal claims with average results. The Star of Peace has just started north and south in the bottom from the main shaft; stone looks like 7 or 8 oz. General appearance of the mine A1.

As regards copper we have not many details to hand, but the fact that this industry is still thriving is evidenced by the quantities arriving in town every week, especially from the Western mines. Yesterday morning the goods trains brought in no less a quantity than 4911 ingots of copper, in addition to several other parcels, and a quantity of regulus that arrived earlier in the week.

Tin mining has been rather less brisk than usual, owing principally to two causes—first and foremost, that the low price now ruling for tin in the mother country leaves but little or no margin of profit for the producer; and secondly, the recent dry weather in the northern districts, which has seriously retarded sluicing operations. Despite these drawbacks, however, there has been a considerable quantity of ore coming forward, and most of the smelting works are tolerably active. A better tone in the home market would at once cause an increased demand, and, in consequence, greater activity would ensue at the mines.

MR. DISTRICT JUDGE FRANCIS.

At the conclusion of the Quarter Sessions on Wednesday morning, 11th November, his Honor Judge Francis delivered a short farewell address to the magistracy, the bar and the public, and announced that his health compelled him to resign the position he had so long held. If we were simply to say that every person in this community deeply regrets that his Honor is about to retire from the Bench, the more so as the cause of that retirement arises from failing health, we might lay the pen aside and be satisfied that any one so sensitively constituted as Judge Francis would fully appreciate the sincerity of what we said, knowing as he does, and as he has been good enough to express, that the people of Young have at all times manifested the most thorough respect for him as a Judge and as a gentleman. But there are other and far weightier considerations than the mere expression of kindly feeling which must weigh with the conductor of a public journal when a high and important magistrate is about to vacate his office. Of all the civil appointments at the disposal of a Government, none are so important as those of Judges. The Judges of the District Courts are appointed to hold office during "ability and good behaviour," and what is "inability" or "misbehaviour" is a most difficult thing at times to make out. There might be cases in which a Judge could pass the most atrocious sentences, and give the most partial verdicts, and yet not leave himself open to either charge. A Judge could be austere in his manner, cruel in his sentences, offensive to the bar and jurymen, non-protective to witnesses, and in a thousand ways act in a manner utterly unbecoming, and yet not render himself amenable to removal. And how hard and difficult a thing it is to divine how any man will act till he be vested with power and authority? How often does it happen that men who pass smoothly enough through the world while they hold a subordinate position, are not proof against power, and turn from being gentle lambs to tigers in human form. We mention these things to show the difficulties in the way of selecting proper persons to fill the judgeships of the colony. When one has been secured which reaches the ideal of excellence, how thankful the community ought to be who has been blest with the appointment, and how deep should be the regret at deprivation.

His Honor Judge Francis held his first Court in Young on 5th February, 1866, and has held the office since except during one year when on leave of absence. We say most unhesitatingly, from what we hear from everybody and what we know ourselves, that during the whole of the period his sentences and judgments have met general approval; and as he remarked the other day, in no single instance has there been a successful appeal from his decisions. This must be highly gratifying to any magistrate after a long term of office and having dealt with interests of the very highest importance to the persons concerned; and it is also satisfactory to the community, because it shows that those affected have been satisfied with the equity and justice of the conclusions arrived at.

There has been a very remarkable trait in the character of the retiring Judge in the management of cases as they passed through the Court. He has at all times shown an utter abhorrence of quibbling legal technicalities and obscure modes of pleading which properly belong to a past age. Whenever an attempt at anything of this kind has been made it has been checked at once, suavely, perhaps, but firmly; so that at length the legal gentlemen practising in the Courts over which Judge Francis has presided have set aside many obscure dogmas, and have ceased to raise "objections," which, in some courts, and before some Judges, occupy more time than the practical business of a case, and seldom lead to any beneficial result. While saying this, it must not be thought we wish to infer that the barristers and attorneys themselves wish the practice otherwise. We have on more than one occasion heard them express their satisfaction at the Judge breaking through many of the stupid rules laid down in old books as to modes of pleading. This wholly depends upon a Judge. If he has a desire to display the acuteness of his legal learning, or a wish to "floor" counsel occasionally, he will encourage all the fine technical acumen that a highly educated mind can bring to bear in every case, and counsel or attorney is compelled to resort to every means in his power to secure the most advantage he can for his client. Judge Francis seems to be strongly impressed with the view that English jurisprudence moves upon principles of justice, equity, and common sense. Bearing this always in mind, and with a high sense of what is due from one man to another, his Courts have long been looked upon as Courts of "justice, equity, and good conscience."

Our comments have hitherto had reference to Judge Francis as a Judge, but we cannot conclude without referring to him as a gentleman and a Christian. Whoever has heard him summing up in a criminal or civil case, interposing between angry and contending persons, or passing sentence upon a convicted and fallen prisoner, must have been deeply sensible that he was listening to one whose feelings were of the tenderest and purest character. The only sentence he had to give at the last Court was upon a young girl, and those who heard him pass that sentence must have been deeply touched with the kindness and gentleness shown towards the unfortunate culprit, and the encouraging words delivered to her as to her future conduct. It is impossible to estimate the good which may be done in this way both to individuals and society. If but one being should be reclaimed or character redeemed, a life has not been misspent. It may be satisfactory to Judge Francis, now that he is retiring from his labours, to know that there is not one person in this community but will endorse every word we have written.—*Burrangong Chronicle*, Saturday, November 14.

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

In the Assembly, on the 26th ultimo, the Rev. J. Kinross read a report from the Theological Faculty, appointed by the last General Assembly; received. The Rev. Dr. Steel brought up a report from the committee on examining and training students, and he submitted a series of resolutions indicating the proper course to be taken. The report was adopted with a proviso that the committee should require a Presbyterial certificate before examination. Rev. J. Cosh brought up a report of the committee on heathen missions, detailing the progress that had been made in this direction during the year with various mission fields. The report was adopted with expressions of gratification with regard to the hopeful and encouraging condition of the work. A committee was appointed to consider a proposal to establish a church and manse fund. On the 27th ultimo the treasurer read his annual financial statement, and a committee reported on the subject of a sustentation fund, recommending its establishment. The public education question was discussed on resolutions, but the debate was adjourned. On Tuesday the Assembly heard an appeal against a censure of the clerk in publishing motions, and the complaint was sustained. The Moderator brought under the notice of the Assembly a prayer book, drawn up by the Rev. A. J. Campbell, of Geelong, for the use of laymen and elders when conducting public worship in the absence of the minister. He highly commended the work. It was recommended by a report from the committee on high class education that there be opened a boarding-house, within easy distance of the Sydney Grammar School, where boys attending that establishment could receive moral supervision and tutorial assistance; the committee, considering the Rev. J. B. Laughton eminently qualified to conduct an establishment of this kind, commended the matter to his careful consideration, and in the event of his acceding to this suggestion, called upon the Assembly to give its moral support to the enterprise. The Assembly formed itself into a conference for the consideration of the subject of religious revivals. On Monday a public meeting of the members of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales was held in St Stephen's Church, Macquarie-street, in aid of the schemes of the Church. There was but a limited attendance. The meeting was presided over by the Moderator of the General Assembly (Rev. Dr. M'Gibbon), and the proceedings were opened by singing, reading the Holy Scriptures, and prayer. Addresses were delivered by the Moderator, the Rev. J. Ayling, the Rev. J. A. Stuart, Mr. D. L. Waugh, Rev. D. Blue, and the Rev. G. Grimm, mostly in reference to Church extension. On Wednesday last in the Assembly, the Rev. H. Macready read his report as agent for the churches, by which it appeared that the amount available for the Presbyterian Church from the Church and School Lands for 1873 was £407 11s. 8d., the sum available for Presbyterian Schools £87 0s 1d. The financial statement previously made by the Treasurer was adopted. The Moderator (having left the chair) brought forward the report of the committee in reference to the temporalities of the Church. The Church property was in a very unsettled state rendering a Temporalities Act necessary. The report was adopted. It was agreed that the Principal of St. Andrew's College should have a seat in the General Assembly. The adjourned debate on the public education question was resumed. The original motion by the Rev. J. Cameron was:—"That, in the opinion of this Assembly, the existing system of public education would be likely to accomplish its end in a more economical and effective manner if the Denominational element were in a fair and equitable manner eliminated from it." It was eventually agreed on the motion of Mr. J. H. Goodlet,—"That in the opinion of this House in any new Act, universally establishing a Public school system, a clause should be inserted making primary education, as far as practicable, compulsory."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF EASTERN AUSTRALIA.

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia met in St. George's Church, Sydney, on the 3rd instant. The retiring Moderator (the Rev. W. S. Donald) opened the meeting with a sermon. The Rev. Isaac Mackay, of Grafton, was chosen Moderator for the year, and delivered an address. The Church Extension committee reported that ministers had been settled in charges at East Maitland, Raymond Terrace, and Grafton. Three promising young men were studying for the Ministry, and two new congregations had been formed. The various funds of the Church were reported to be in a prosperous condition. Favourable reports were read from Lim-Kiam-Kim—a missionary labouring in Formosa, employed by the Foreign Missions committee, in connection with the Synod. A conference held by the Synod on the question of public education resulted in a deliverance to the effect that the Bible should be read in all Public schools; that the local Board of each school should have the right of selecting their own teacher; that a Public, common, undenominational school system most accords with the wants of our country and the demands of the age; and the Synod strongly opposed a purely secular system, and could only approve of a limited freedom and compulsion. A special [illegible] was set apart for the consideration of the question of the [illegible] of religion, and other matters connected with the Church were disposed of by the Synod, which was closed by an address from the Moderator. The abstract of accounts appended to the report of the Synod's proceedings showed that the total receipts from the congregations and preaching stations amounted to £2287 of which £591 was for the Sustentation Fund; £256 for the Ministers' Scheme and Church Extension Fund; and £1367 for the Congregational Fund.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. ADAM THOMSON.

The Reverend Adam Thomson, Principal of St. Andrew's College in connection with the University of Sydney, departed this life on Sunday night, the 8th instant. His death came suddenly, but the close was not wholly unexpected. He had long ailed, and for some time past, his failing strength gave all who saw him cause to fear that their friend could not long linger here. Years of physical harassment, patiently borne, shortened a life early dedicated to the service of his God, and now he is at rest.

He was educated in the University of Edinburgh for the ministry of the Secession Church, of which his father, Dr. Thomson, of Coldstream, was a specially distinguished and respected minister. His ordination took place before he was twenty-one, and in the congregation at Hawick, where he was ordained, he remained till broken health compelled him to seek, in New South Wales, a more congenial climate. He became the minister of Phillip-street Church, Sydney, in 1861, and continued to discharge with his own marked ability, his pastoral duties, until he was elected to the Principalship of St. Andrew's College in 1872.

Apart from his ministerial work, he rendered noble and unequalled services to the cause of Presbyterian Union in this colony. His gentle bearing, his dignity, his fairness his catholicity, and his position, as standing between, and holding the friendliest relations with, the two Synods originally, and chiefly making up the now United Church, enabled him to smooth many difficulties. Indeed, but for him, the Union effected in 1865 would have been much longer deferred. To him, preeminently, Presbyterianism in this colony owes one of those debts, not always understood, sometimes reluctantly acknowledged, and seldom or never, adequately paid. But he has gone where the Infinitely Wise One honours His servants as they should be honoured, and where the memories of mundane action can only come tinged with the sunniness of a cloudless day. Of his connection with St Andrew's College we can here simply say that he lived to see it founded, whilst others will step into the position, from which those who knew his high qualities feel that he has been, for the college, too early withdrawn.

The Rev. Adam Thomson needs no man's praises now that he is dead, as while he lived, he dreaded no man's censure. He was all he professed to be—in public, a devout minister; in private, an unflinching friend. Men might differ from him and he might differ from them, but no one whose judgment is honoured by his fellows, ever had any thought of him than that he was wise, and good, and true. Few of his type lived in any land, and we shall miss him here. A solid scholar; a learned theologian; a student of letters and philosophy; he was one who would have been an honour to the ministry of any Church, while he was greatly devoted to his own. But his Presbyterianism, however dear to him, did not limit his sympathies. No man ever dreamed of his being only a Presbyterian. Hence, while his co-Presbyters will see many come and go before they again look on his like, the good of other Communions will miss his venerable countenance, his judicious counsels, his hearty co-operation and his precious example.

Of his family we can say nothing here; to them, however, we can proffer the sympathy we feel, and our proffer proceedeth not out of feigned lips.

The last time we saw him we felt assured that it was the last time, indeed. He had been reading Sir Roundell Palmer's book of Hymns, for in its soothing pages he greatly delighted. And now he can sing with Doddridge,—

" No rude alarms of raging foes,
No cares to break the long repose;
No midnight shade, no clouded sun,
But sacred, high, eternal noon."

A. C. Geekie, D.D.

THE WEATHER AND CROPS.—PASTORAL.

During the past month the season has on the whole been very pleasant, a few exceptionally hot days in the early part of the month having been succeeded by agreeably cool weather. Some rain has fallen and greatly refreshed vegetation, which in the metropolis and coast districts wears a most verdant aspect.

The wheat crop is already ripe in some districts, and appears to have been less affected by rust than usual. A splendid harvest will be reaped on Patrick's Plains rust having done very little damage. It is expected that the crop there will average from 30 to 35 bushels per acre. At Carcoar the crop gives promise of an excellent yield; and at Tamworth also there are favourable prospects. In the Tumut district the wheat crops were reported to be in a very healthy condition, and an abundant harvest is anticipated In the Paterson district the wheat is now being reaped, the crop being a good one, and but little affected by the rust. The farmers in this locality have been cultivating the tobacco plant very extensively, and there is every prospect of the largest crop ever yielded being obtained. On the Murray, the growing wheat does not promise an average harvest in most places. The grasshoppers are feeding upon it to some extent, and it is feared these insects will yet do considerable damage to the crop. The crops in the neighbourhood of Forbes are said to be remarkably heavy this year, and give promise of a highly satisfactory harvest. On the Clarence more sugar-cane mills are in course of erection; and the quantity of cane fit for cutting this season is so great that it is doubtful whether it will all be crushed. There is much less cane than usual being planted, the farmers being tempted by an increase in the price of maize to sow that cereal. The season has been favourable on the Clarence for agricultural operations, and the growing maize gives promise of a good harvest. Occasional showers of rain will assure a favourable season for agriculturists.

The pastoral news is generally of a favourable character. Cattle and sheep are reported to be in good condition. The shearing is drawing to a close, and the result has been most satisfactory, realising the sanguine expectations formed of it. Perhaps the most serious drawback to the squatting interest, now in Southern Riverina, is a plague of grasshoppers. At Hay it is said nothing has ever been witnessed to equal the way in which they are sweeping everything before them. What is to become of the sheep on the lands cleared by the insects is a problem puzzling many of the leaseholders. The grasshoppers are only slightly retarded by the rivers, into which large quantities of them fall and become food for the fishes. In the Western and Northern districts the country is described as looking very well, but more rain is needed in the far North to give permanence to the supply of vegetation. On the Castlereagh, Bogan, and Talbragar Rivers the grass has been freshened by frequent showers of rain, and pastoral affairs are considered very satisfactory, stations bringing very high prices. During the month of October upwards of 10,000 bales of the new clip were shipped at Hay for Melbourne, and the wool is still going to market in large quantities from all parts of the country.

QUEENSLAND.

The Governor held an undress levee on the 12th instant, which was well attended. At noon, the Marquis and Marchioness and suite embarked on board the steamship Legislator, for Sydney.

Sir Maurice O'Connell was sworn-in as Acting-Governor.

The ladies presented Lady Normanby with an address and a suite of jewellery made of Palmer River gold.

The blacks are making it hot work in the districts of the Palmer and Mackay. From the former place we have dismal records of murder and outrage worse than death, while it is evidently unsafe either for diggers, carriers, or travellers to be isolated in their occupations. The tribes are not only savage, but evince more courage than usual with the blackfellow, and nothing short of strong parties, well armed with revolvers and rifles, seems to keep them at bay.

The water supply of Brisbane is running disagreeably short during the drought. The fault lies not in the quantity of water available, but in the inadequate means of bringing it into the city.

The treatment and feeding of the immigrants by the ship Darling Downs, lately arrived in Brisbane, is to be made the subject of a Board inquiry. Captain Bolt has been here several voyages, and has the reputation of being a steady, trustworthy, and kind man; but he and the doctor have not hit it on the voyage. The latter comes off with flying colours in the shape of addresses from the passengers, but the two do not speak well of each other. Apart, however, from this cause of inquiry, the owners are to be hauled over the coals for having put on board insufficient supplies and indifferent fittings; and from what is already known of the facts they will have no easy task to defend themselves from the charges.

Twenty-eight thousand acres of the Darling Downs selections have been proclaimed to be absolutely forfeited, on the ground that they were fraudulently acquired.

The bootmakers' strike has terminated, the men resuming work on the employers' terms.

The Government have fully determined their course of action with respect to Messrs. Collier and Co.'s offer to construct a Trans-Continental Railway. It has been intimated to that firm that their offer in its present form is not such as can be adopted, but they have been advised that, should they think fit to embody certain modifications, and consent to certain conditions, their amended offer will be provisionally accepted by the Government, subject, of course, to the approval of Parliament.

It is stated, though not officially, that the Government intend to have Queensland wool well represented at the International Exhibition at Philadelphia.

The Rockhampton Bishopric Endowment Fund seems to hang fire. The sum required to be raised locally is £2400; and as the committee appointed to devise means for collecting the money do not seem to be able to get a quorum, the prospect is not very promising. There is a strong feeling among some members of the Church in the Northern districts that the movement has been premature.

The Rev. Mr. Porteous attempted to deliver a lecture at the Ipswich School of Arts, on the subject of "Luther." Mr. James Foote occupied the chair. The centre of the hall was packed with Roman Catholics, who, when the lecture was half through, attempted to rush the platform. The rev. lecturer and the chairman managed to escape by the back doors. The crowd then broke the chairs, and used the pieces as weapons, and a scene of indescribable confusion ensued. Two men were stabbed, and others more or less injured by blows from stock-whip handles, chair legs, and other impromptu weapons; and it was not until the Riot Act had been read by the Police Magistrate, and a portion of the assemblage had been called off by an alarm of fire elsewhere, that the hall was cleared. The fighting was renewed at various times throughout the night; but these were rather single combats by representatives of the two parties.

SOCIAL.

The 9th of November was kept as a holiday in Sydney, in honour of the birthday of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales and as the weather was fine beyond exception, there was, if possible, a more than ordinary number of holiday-makers at every available place of resort. Quite early in the morning the streets were thronged with pleasure-seekers, dressed in their brightest array, and intent on enjoyment, all on the look out for 'bus, rail, or steamer, to convey them to the selected spot. It was fine times for the owners of the various conveyances, but whether the horses appreciated the trade they had to draw may be open to question. As an instance of how the "road" was patronized, it may be mentioned that no less than seventy omnibuses went to Botany alone. The railway excursions, and the steamboat trips, were taken advantage of to the full, and the attendance at the Balmain Regatta was very large.

The Ministerial dinner on 2nd instant was numerously attended about sixty gentlemen being present, including the Chief Justice, Commodore Goodenough, Sir A. Stephen, Colonel Richardson, Commander Hastings, the Clerk of the Parliaments, the Clerk of the Assembly, the Usher of the Black Rod, and the Sergeant-at-arms. The others were all Members of Parliament. The chair was occupied by the Hon. the Premier (Mr. Parkes), who had on his right hand the Commodore, the President of the Council, and the Hon. James White; and on his left, his Honor the Chief Justice, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and Mr. W. F. De Salis, M.L.A. The vice-chair was occupied by the Postmaster-General and Vice-President of the Executive Council (the Hon Saul Samuel, C.M.G.), who had on his right Sir Alfred Stephen, and on his left Colonel Richardson. The whole of the Ministers were present, including, in addition to those already mentioned, the Hon. Geo. A. Lloyd, Colonial Treasurer; the Hon. J. S. Farnell, Secretary for Lands; the Hon. J. Sutherland, Secretary for Public Works; the Hon. J. G. L. Innes, Attorney-General; the Hon. G. W. Allen, Minister for Justice and Education; and the Hon. R. P. Abbott, Minister for Mines. Amongst the other gentlemen who attended were Mr. Turke, Mr. Clarke, the Hon. A. Campbell, Mr. T. Robertson, the Hon. J. L. Montefiore, the Hon. J. B. Watt, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. R. B. Smith, Mr. Driver, Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Stewart, the Hon. J. Fraser, Mr. W. C. Browne, Mr. W. Cooper, Mr. Cunneen, Mr. E. Greville, the Hon. Robert Owen, Mr. C. Moore, the Hon John Fairfax, Mr. E. Hill, Mr. S. C. Brown, the Hon. Thomas Holt, Mr. O'Connor, the Hon. J. Blaxland, Mr. J. Campbell, the Hon. S. D. Gordon, Mr. Moses, the Hon. Professor Smith, Mr. W. Grahame, the Hon. B. Russell. The only toast was "Her Majesty the Queen," proposed by the chairman, and drunk with all the honours. After spending a very pleasant evening the company separated shortly after 11 o'clock.

In the Legislative Assembly, the other day, Mr. Sutherland made some strong statements as to the scarcity of labour in the colony. The Government find it hard to push on public works for this cause. Contracts are not let because no one tenders for them. A strike at Towns's wharf was threatened a few days ago by the Labouring Men's Union, in the event of the firm not complying with the Union terms. Everything points out the need for a more vigorous immigration policy, though nothing was said about it in the Governor's speech at the opening of the session. A suggestion was made on the 28th ultimo by Mr. Thomas Buckland, that an association should be formed for promoting the immigration of female domestic servants, by asking the Government to re-establish the regulations of 1863, and introducing through agents the parties to be brought to the colony. From a later letter it appears that Mr. Buckland's suggestion has fallen in with the views of many, and that a preliminary meeting in connection with the proposal is likely to be called soon. There are hundreds of poor people in Sydney and elsewhere poor, because they have to undergo the greatest privations in this matter of domestic service—who would welcome the establishment of the association, if it could supply their wants; and many, doubtless, will be ready to contribute, in order that the experiment may be tried. But will it succeed? Where is the material (except it be wholly raw) to come from? Who has not seen letters from England that go to show the prevalence of the domestic grievance there in a form almost as bad as that in which it is here suffered? Is not "servant-galism" a standing dish for *Punch* in London as well as in Sydney? The project may succeed, it is true, for the colony offers higher wages and a more active marriage market; but it is well under the circumstances not to be over-sanguine.

The A. S. N. Company's steamer City of Melbourne with the English mail, arrived in Sydney on Monday. She made the run from San Francisco in twenty-seven days two hours, including all stoppages, and is reported to have come into port as staunch and trim as if only from a pleasure trip. At the same time, the *Herald's* London correspondent, "Crede," remarking that the mails which left Sydney on the 1st August arrived to the day in England, after a passage of 9 days 4 hours across the Atlantic, says, "There is therefore no difficulty this side of the Pacific coast. The hitch occurs between San Francisco and Sydney." Add to this that the directors of the Union Pacific Railroad are laying down steel rails, and expect to shorten the transit across the continent one day by that means. There is no room for doubt as to the future speed of the Pacific Mail Service, and its capabilities in the hands of competent contractors, and with efficient management and supervision.

A deputation waited upon the Minister for Works on Thursday, to ask the Government to construct a branch railway or tramway from Bong Bong, on the Great Southern line to Berrima, for the purpose of giving access to coal and shale mines in that locality. The distance would be about three miles, and the country is said to be level. The coal is represented as of good quality, and its use on the Southern line would save the Government nearly £1 a ton, it is alleged, for carriage. The special feature of the case, however, is that the Fitzroy Iron Company, having failed to find good smelting coal on their own property, would be able to carry on operations with the Berrima coal, and from the traffic thus caused alone a large income would be derived by the Government. Mr. Sutherland gave his favourable attention to these representations, and said that if, after having the coal tested, the Government were satisfied as to its quality, the line should be surveyed, and the question would be considered by the Government.

The annual gathering of printers from the time of Caxton has been usually termed a "wayze-goose," but in the colonies it is better known as a picnic or dinner. One of these assemblages in connection with the *Herald* Office took place on the 14th instant, at Balmoral, when about 300 ladies and gentlemen were conveyed to that spot in the steamer Manly. Several sources of amusement were provided, including the American game of "base-ball." At half-past 1 o'clock the whole company sat down to an excellent repast provided by Compagnoni and laid out in the pavilion, which was enclosed with brushwood, and decorated inside with shrubs of various kinds. The chair was occupied by the Hon. John Fairfax, the senior member of the firm, Mr. J. R. Fairfax, and Mr. E. Fairfax having seats at the centre tables. Shortly after dinner commenced the rain came down heavily, and necessitated the removal of some of those who sat on the northerly side; but they were soon accommodated with places. The toasts proposed were limited so as not to interfere with out-door enjoyments. The chairman proposed, "The Queen," the band playing the national anthem. Dr. Garran proposed "Prosperity to the *Sydney Morning Herald* and the *Sydney Mail*," to which the Hon. J. Fairfax responded in terms appreciated by all present. Mr. Samuel Cook proposed "Welcome home to Mr. and Mrs. James Fairfax" (who have recently returned from a tour through India and Europe). Mr. James Fairfax returned thanks, and then gave the health of the members of the various departments of the *Herald* and *Mail*, the heads of which acknowledged the toast. "Our Guests," by the Chairman, responded to by Mr. R. G. Reading and Mr. Heron, and "The Ladies," proposed by Mr. Brewer, and acknowledged by Mr. J. A. Fairfax, jun., on behalf of the ladies, terminated that part of the day's proceedings. The tables were speedily cleared away, and dancing commenced to the music of a portion of the Naval Brigade Band. As the weather by this time had cleared up several of the gentlemen betook themselves to cricket and base-ball. The latter game created considerable excitement, and was very vigorously played until the hour for returning to Sydney, 6 p.m., when all embarked, after having spent a most pleasant day, notwithstanding the heavy rain that lasted over two hours.

SIR ROGER TICHBORNE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the whole world seems to be puzzled in discovering Sir Roger Tichborne, and, whilst so many have contributed and interested themselves, both for and against the Claimant, I trust the following statement may not be unacceptable to some of your numerous readers.

In the year 1855, I was in business at Launceston, Tasmania. During my residence there, and about that time, at a friend's house, a person was introduced to me as Sir Roger Tichborne. To the best of my recollection his age might have been twenty-six or seven. Height, about five feet six or seven inches; rather slender; eyes, hair, and moustache dark; aquiline nose, pleasing visage; spoke good English, but with French accent. He was usually attired in a black surtout coat, generally buttoned.

Upon his visiting me one day, in the course of conversation he mentioned having been at Rio de Janeiro, and the Rio de la Plata; he also spoke of Valparaiso and other places. I understood from him that he had been in a cavalry regiment, at home; in speaking further of his travels, he stated that he had been very unfortunate, having been burnt out, and lost everything at Adelaide before coming to Launceston.

I was very often in the company of this gentleman,—meeting him at the houses of my friends, and elsewhere. He was frequently at my house. Upon one occasion he remained all night, and on the following morning as he was preparing for an ablution, I observed, as he bared his arms, one tattooed with marks resembling letters.

I did not at the time think so much of these circumstances as I do now; for when I remember having seen this gentleman repeatedly at two different houses kept by a Mrs. Tredgett—where there lived a man who, at that time, wore a piece of lead in one ear, and whose name I know to be Orton, I cannot help thinking it is very remarkable, and believe it would not be right of me to withhold this or any information I could give which might throw further light on this perplexing and extraordinary affair.

The person to whom I have alluded was, and is (if living) well known to some others now residing at or near Launceston, as Mr. or M. Soupere.

Whether the missing Roger Charles Tichborne of 1854, and M. Soupere of 1855, are identically connected is, to my mind, entangled with much mystery.—I am, &c.,

J. D. D. JACKSON.

Stanley-street, November 18.

SHIPPING SUMMARY.

ARRIVALS FROM ENGLAND.

October 30.—Airy Force, ship, 1090, Cottier, from the Downs, 86 days.
November 1.—Loch Doon, barque, 788, Canning, from Liverpool, 106 days.
November 5.—Silver Eagle, ship, 890, Case, from the Downs, 110 days.
November 7.—Black Adder, ship, 908, Whyte, from Gravesend 92 days.
November 9.—Damascus, ship, 961, Ross, from the Lizard, 89 days.
November 9.—Vancouver, ship, 1052, Brown, from Liverpool, 85 days.
November 20.—Agnes Rose, ship, 960, Moir, from Dartmouth 92 days.
November 20.—John Duthie, ship, 1031, Levie, from Start Point 91 days.
November 22.—D'puseund, barque, 624, Kelly, from London 114 days.
November 25.—Parramatta, ship, 1521, Goddard, from Plymouth 82 days.

DEPARTURES FOR ENGLAND.

November 14.—Patriarch, ship, 1339, Pile, for London. Passengers: Mr. and Mrs. J. Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Skerrett, Mrs. Wolff and child, Master Wolff, Captain Purton, Lieutenant Napier (R.N.), Messrs. Jeanneret, Bradbury, Hudson, Griffin. Cargo: 4251 bales wool, 154 bales cotton, 146 bales leather, 439 slabs [illegible] ingots tin, 5912 ingots copper, 3152 hides, 44 casks tallow, [illegible] cases meat, 31 bags cobra, 90 logs timber, 14 cases glue, [illegible] packages steel, 5 bales bristles, 4 cases bone dust, 1 cask bone, 2 bales rags, 9 packages.

November 25.—Balmore, ship, 1450 tons, Johnson, for London. Cargo: [illegible] bales wool, 110 bales cotton, 14 bales skins, 12 bales leather, 30 bales paper materials, 334 hogsheads tallow, 1[illegible] bones, 3 bales goats' hair, 10 cases curiosities, 1055 cakes copper, 1675 slabs 3418 ingots tin, 1[illegible] cases meat, [illegible], 3190 [illegible], 7 casks [illegible], [illegible] stationery, 1 case effects.

ARRIVALS FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

October 24.—Forward, barque, 640, Strachan, from Portland (Columbia).
November 5.—Queen Emma, barque, 400, Jinks, from San Francisco.
November 9.—City of Melbourne (s.), 646, Brown, from San Francisco, 27 days.
November 9.—Windhover, brig, 267, Roolls, from Mauritius.
November 10.—William Manson, barque, 351, Paine, from Foo Chow.
November 11.—Kate Waters, barque, 480, Dow, from Ilo Ilo.
November 14.—Legislator (s.), 1800, Craig, from Hongkong.

DEPARTURES FOR FOREIGN PORTS.

For Amoy.—October 27, Batavia, brig, 262, Harper.
For Honolulu.—October 29, Sparrowhawk, barque, 445, Golledge.
For Mauritius.—November 1, Amy, barque, 220, Harrison.
For Shanghai.—November 4, William Turner, barque, 411, Vanderverd; November 25, Lady Belmore, brig, 234, Lee.
For Hongkong.—November 9, H.M.S. Adventure, 4 guns, D'Oyley.
For Yokohama.—November 23, St. Kilda, ship, 865, Atkins.
For San Francisco.—October 14, Macgregor (s.), 2000, Grainger; November 16, Cape Clear, ship, 852, Mitchell; November 17, Van Diemen, ship, 1051, Landsborough; November 21, Mikado (s.), 3000, Moore.

DEPARTURES FROM NEWCASTLE.

October 23.—Borrowdale, for San Francisco, with 1740 tons coal.
October 23.—Victorine, for Saigon, with 485 tons coal.
October 24.—Prince Arthur, for Amoy, with [illegible] tons coal.
October 26.—Onate, for Petropaulovski, with 873 tons coal.
October 28.—Glendower, for Bombay, with 1516 tons coal.
October 29.—Weymouth, for Hongkong, with 1685 tons coal.
October 31.—Fenham, for Hongkong, with 840 tons coal.
October 31.—Ferrers, for Hongkong, with 1019 tons coal.
October 31.—Elise, for Chee Foo, with 528 tons coal.
October 31.—May, for Mauritius, with 335 tons coal.
November 3.—Margerton, for Hongkong, with 518 tons coal.
November 3.—Retriever, for Java, with 450 tons coal.
November 5.—John Kerr, for San Francisco, with 2417 tons coal.
November 10.—Portland, for Hongkong, with 1110 tons coal.
November 12.—Rachel, for Yokohama, with 400 tons coal.
November 12.—Winchester, for Galle, with 1800 tons coal.
November 12.—E. M. Young, for Hongkong, with 500 tons coal.
November 13.—Rance, for Hongkong, with 800 tons coal.
November 17.—Peri, for Shanghai, with 370 tons coal.

VESSELS LOADING.

AT SYDNEY.

For London.—Duke of Sutherland, Border Chief, Christiana Thompson, Knight Commander, Ben Lomond, Sir W. Wallace, Sir J. Lawrence, Tyburnia, The Tweed, Brackley Castle, Damascus.
For Lima.—Alchymist, Southern Belle.
For Hongkong.—Devina, Forward.
For San Francisco.—Ocean Empress.

FREIGHTS.

AT SYDNEY.

For London.—Wool, clean, ⅝d.; greasy, ½d.; unpressed, clean, 1d. to 1⅛d.; greasy, 1d.; tallow, 55s. to 60s.; hides, 45s.; [illegible] to 45s.; copper and tin, 10s. to 12s. 6d.; leather, 60s. to [illegible]; [illegible] 55s.; cocoanut oil, 75s.

NAVAL.

MEN-OF-WAR ON THE STATION.

Pearl, 17 guns, Commodore Goodenough, at Sydney.
Rosario, 3 guns, Commander Dupuis, at Sydney.
Blanche, 3 guns, Captain Simpson, at Sydney.
Barracouta, 6 guns, Captain Chapman, at Fiji.
Alacrity, 1 gun, Lieut.-Com. Saunders, on a cruise.
Conflict, 1 gun, Lieut.-Com. Mansell, on a cruise.
Renard, 1 gun, Lieut.-Com. Suckling, at Sydney.
Sandfly, 1 gun, Lieut.-Com. Nowell, on a cruise.
Beagle, 1 gun, Lieut.-Com. Rendall, on a cruise.

H. M. S. Rosario.—H.M.S. Rosario returned on 31st October from a cruise of over eleven months. After leaving the Fiji group she visited Ellice, Marshall, and Gilbert groups. But little of interest has occurred. The various mission stations were all found in good order, and no report of kidnapping has been heard. On landing at Strong's Island it was found that the Leonora brig, Captain Hayes, of [illegible] notoriety, had been wrecked on the 15th March; all hands had been saved, and were living ashore. Captain Hayes was supposed to have left the island in an open boat the [illegible] morning, as he was missing. Several of his crew came up in the Rosario. The loss of the French barque Eugene on Drummond Island (Gilbert Group) is reported; and the ketch Malama, Captain Mine, was at Strong's Island, bound for the Carolines, from which place the Rosario is last, having sailed 2nd October. Throughout the voyage the crew have been in excellent health, [illegible] has come into port in splendid order.

H. M. S. Blanche.—H.M.S. Blanche, Captain Simpson, arrived on [illegible] November, after an absence of nearly sixteen months—an [illegible] long period for a man-of-war to be absent at one time from the head station. She left Sydney on 11th July, 1873, for Levuka, Fiji, where she arrived on the 22nd of the same month, and remained at anchor there until the 24th November, 1873, during which period the captain had great trouble and anxiety in quelling the disturbances constantly taking place between the native and white population. The Paymaster (Mr. [illegible]) was acting Consul from July to January, when he was relieved by Mr. Layard. 24th November, left Levuka for the New Hebrides, calling at Suva en route, where over 100 returned native labourers were taken on board, and conveyed to their homes; visited Tanna and Erromanga Islands, returning to Levuka, and arriving there on 5th December. Again left Levuka on 6th January, for New Zealand, calling at Apia or Samoa, Navigator Group, on the passage, arriving there on 14th January. The object of visiting Samoa was to enforce the payment of certain fines inflicted by the captain of the Cossack on the natives for damage done to certain English residents during their war, and to inquire into certain other claims made by English residents against the natives. The former fine inflicted was—after a deal of persuasion, and eventually threats of force—paid, and the claims of the English residents, which were in most cases thought to be exorbitant, were inquired into, and awards made. Sailed on 25th January, 1874, for Wellington, arriving there on 10th February. During the Blanche's stay in New Zealand of eight and a half months, visited Auckland and Campbell Islands, where the sheds or cottages, containing necessaries for shipwrecked crews, were examined and repaired, the stores being found in good preservation. Wellington, Auckland, Rawau, Bay of Islands, Mangonui, Wangaroa, Picton, Nelson, Dunedin, and the sounds on the West coast of the Middle Island, on which latter trip his Excellency Sir James Fergusson was the guest of Captain Simpson. The Blanche requires a great many repairs, especially to her boilers and engines, which are said to be very defective, and the crew expect shortly to return to England, from which place the majority have now been absent four years. Left Wellington on 21st October for Sydney, against a heavy gale, which necessitated the vessel running round the Eastern side of North Island, instead of the usual route through Cook's Straits. Experienced light and variable winds the whole passage.

SHIPS' REPORTS.

Agnes Rose.—The London trader Agnes Rose passed Deal on the 17th August, had light variable winds in getting down channel, and landed her pilot off Dartmouth on the 20th, and thence had very light easterly winds to latitude 16 10 N. longitude 26 30 W. when the N. E. trades were lost, which proved very light and unfavourably throughout; after fifteen days of variables got the S.E. trades on the Equator on the 18th September, longitude 23 W. they also proved very light with variable winds to the meridian of Cape of Good Hope which was passed on the 14th October in latitude 44 20 S.; she made her easting between 45 and 46 S. with N.W. prevailing; on the 22nd and 23rd October experienced very heavy gales from N.W. with heavy sea, causing considerable damage to the bulwarks, and rounded the S.W. cape of Tasmania on the 10th November, and since the latter date the ship has been delayed by a continuance of light winds and calms until arrival. The Rose has on board a very valuable entire, in splendid condition, and the ship despite the rough usage she has received arrives in excellent order. The Agnes Rose has arrived under the command of Captain Moir, late of the Ben Lomond, and so well and favourably known for many years in the Sydney trade.

Airey Force.—The clipper ship Airey Force, which arrived on 30th October from London, has completed her passage from Start Point in 84 days, being the best passage of the season. She took her departure from the Start on the 7th August, and took the N.E. trades 37 N., moderate throughout, and were carried to 11 N. The Equator was crossed on 5th September, in 26 W., 29 days out. The S.E. trades hung well to the southward, and were lost on the 18th September, in 23 S., 30 W., when fresh N.E. winds set in. Passed Tristan d'Acunha on 18th September. Passed the true meridian on 21st September, and rounded the Cape of Good Hope on 27th September, latitude 41 21 S. She ran down her easting on a parallel of 42 30 S., thick weather being experienced. Cape Otway was made on 26th October, and Cape Howe was passed on the 28th, in latitude 45 S., longitude 45 E.; a violent gale from the S.E was encountered, during which a sea broke on board, which completely destroyed two of the boats.

Black Adder.—The Black Adder arrived on 7th instant, after a splendid passage of 79 days from the Lizard. She left Gravesend on the 7th August, passed the Downs on the 15th, and discharged her pilot on the 16th off the Isle of Wight; passed the Lizard on the 19th, and crossed the Equator on the 12th September; passed the meridian of Greenwich on the 28th, Cape of Good Hope on the 4th October, and ran down her easting between the parallels of 45 and 46. She rounded Tasmania on the 31st October, and arrived in Sydney harbour on the 7th instant. Captain Whyte reports having experienced a good deal of bad weather during the passage, which has, however, been completed without accident. Besides a large general cargo, the Black Adder has on board six valuable horses, which have arrived in excellent condition.

City of Melbourne.—The A. S. N. Co.'s City of Melbourne, conveying the English mails via San Francisco, arrived on her return voyage on 9th instant, and came into port as staunch and trim as if only off a pleasure trip, although since leaving Sydney she has traversed some 14,000 miles of ocean steaming. She brings a large number of passengers, all of whom speak in glowing terms of the very excellent arrangements on board, [illegible]

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we neared the tropics, when the wind hauled to the S.E., settling gradually down to a quiet trade, which enabled us, after a run of six days twelve hours, to stop the engines within the harbour of Kandavu in sight (to wait daylight), where we anchored at 7 a.m. September 5th. After disembarking passengers, luggage, mail, &c., left again at noon same day to proceed on our voyage, the wind blowing stiff from S.E., and, as I purposed going outside the island, caused it to be a head. Still the weather was very fine, so we cleared the island at 3 a.m. next morning, then steering away to the N.E., passed the Navigators Islands within a few miles at 7 a.m. 7th September, the weather keeping fine and cool, although fast approaching the Equator. The vessel continued to make good time in running down her northing until reaching the N.E. trades, in latitude 8 N.; after which the breeze being fresh, with a tolerable high sea, rather retarded our progress, but the ship struggled through it for a few days, and at length arrived at Honolulu at 1 p.m. September 16, a day before contract time, where, after landing mails, &c., and receiving a small quantity of cargo, proceeded on our voyage at 4 a.m. next morning, starting with a strong head wind, which lasted several days, and died away into calms until within two days of our destination, when the breeze came from N.W., with thick foggy weather, even to the prevention of taking observations, but after running the supposed distance, stopped the engines, at 10 p.m. September 29, in 10 fathoms water, to wait daylight, it being calm but very thick and foggy, thereby losing eight hours on the passage. At daylight, fog clearing, sighted the entrance of the harbour and steered for it; entered at 8 a.m., coming to wharf at 9 a.m. 30th September, and immediately landed the mails, which was 27 days 2½ hours in transit from Sydney to San Francisco, including all detentions in ports, fogs, &c. The City of Melbourne cleared San Francisco Heads at noon October 12th, two days behind contract time, the mails not arriving from England until that date. The weather at leaving was thick and foggy, which continued to a distance of 300 miles off the coast; a moderate N.W. breeze was blowing with a heavy swell. This lasted for three days, then died away into calms and variable with heavy N.W. swell until getting into the tropics, when the wind came from the N.E. with much rain up to making the Sandwich Islands, the port of which, Honolulu, we entered at 9 a.m. 21st, where we received a quantity of coal, cargo, &c., and left at 1 p.m. same day, with moderate N.E. trades and fine weather until getting into latitude 10 N., when the weather became very unsettled with heavy rain, finally settling down into fresh S.E. breezes. I must here remark that upon my former and present voyage I have found a strong set to the eastward between the latitude of 5 and 10 N.; so much as 33 miles in 24 hours, therefore great care should be taken in the vicinity of the Polynesian Island and the adjacent reefs; after passing this latitude the weather became a little more settled, with a few passing squalls of rain; crossed the Equator on 27th October, and passed within three miles of the Navigators' Islands on the 30th October—then steered to pass to windward of the Fiji group, which were rounded at 7 a.m., November 2, then making for Kandavu, off which port we stopped at 1 a.m., November 2 (but as a day must be lost to make our time correspond, it is virtually November 3), and after waiting a few hours received pilot on board, and anchored at 7 a.m. 3rd November, when, after landing mails, passengers, baggage, &c., the pilot took the ship again outside the reef at 10 a.m. same day, with her head pointed toward Sydney, with a fine strong S.E. breeze. This lasted for several days, and then hauled to the S.W. Passed Lord Howe's Island at midnight, 7th November, the wind then shifting, with a fresh breeze and heavy swell from the southward, since which it has been variable and squally. Entered Sydney Heads at 2 p.m., 9th November, making the run from San Francisco in 27 days 2 hours, including all stoppages.

DAMASCUS.—The ship Damascus, which arrived on 9th inst. from London, reports passing the Lizard Light 11th August, and the Equator on 11th September in longitude 23 W. Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 8th October, and rounded Cape Pillar (Tasmania) on 4th instant. She ran down her easting on a mean parallel of 42 30 S. The trades, both north and south, proved very light. The N.E. trades were lost in 12 N. 29 W., and very heavy weather was experienced from longitude 28 to 140 E., the wind prevailing from E. to E. unsteady. Off Tasmania a violent gale, attended with a heavy sea, was experienced from the N.W., veering to the westward.

DIPPUSSUND.—The barque Dippussund left Dover on the 1st August, and had strong westerly gales in the Channel and light airs and calms on the coast of Spain. Both the N.E. and S.E. trades proved very light. Crossed the Equator in 18 E., and passed close round the Cape of Good Hope on October 6. Off the Cape encountered strong S.W. gales which lasted for 10 days. The vessel shipped a great deal of water, and a portion of the bulwarks was carried away. She ran down her easting between the parallels of 38 and 40, and since rounding the Cape of Good Hope has experienced light winds and fine weather.

JOHN DUTHIE.—The John Duthie arrived on 20th instant, landed her pilot on the 15th August at St. Catherine's Point; was off the Start on the 20th; and from thence to latitude 14 47 N. longitude 29 45 W. 4th September; had a favourable run and fine weather, thence to the Equator had variable winds; crossed the Equator in longitude 19 14 W., on the night of the 18th September; passed close to Martin Vaz Island on the morning of the 29th September, and lost the S.E. trade winds on the 30th, in latitude 24 37 S. and longitude 26 36 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on the 15th October, latitude 38 30 S.; passed St. Paul's Island on the morning of the 29th October, about 10 miles off, from the time she left the S.E. trades until she reached St. Paul's had very unsettled weather; at times strong gales with heavy squalls, the ship rolling very much, and taking large quantities of water on board. The wind often shifting suddenly from N. to S.W. causing the ship to make bad weather; crossed the meridian of Cape Leeuwin on the 8th November; at 3 p.m. on the 14th, Cape Otway bore N.E. about 8 miles; on the 15th at 9.30 a.m., passed Wilson's Promontory. The John Duthie brings a very large cargo, and is unusually deep, which has necessarily retarded her passage. Messrs. Dangar, Gedye and Co. are her agents. On the 3rd September spoke the ship Ocean Mail, bound to New Zealand with passengers. 19th October, in latitude 38 49 S., longitude 84 13 E. passed a vessel, supposed to be a top-boat, under sail. 1st November passed the barque Olivant (?) bound to Sydney, in latitude 38 39 S., longitude 99 42 E.

LOCH DOON.—The fine barque Loch Doon sailed from Liverpool on the 18th July, carrying fine weather to the N.E. trades, which were first met with in latitude 42 N., and carried to 12 N.; very light throughout; light variable winds and calms followed until getting the S.E. trades in 2 N. The equator was crossed in 26 26 W. on 19th August, the trades proving very poor, hanging well from the southward, forcing the ship on to the Brazilian coast, the land being sighted near Pernambuco; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope 20th September in latitude 41 S., ran down her easting between 42 and 44, carrying strong westerly winds to the meridian of Adelaide; from thence to Cape Otway, which was made on the 27th October, easterly weather prevailed, and since nearing the Straits she has had N.E. winds and calms.

PARRAMATTA.—The Parramatta arrived November 25, after a splendid passage of 82 days, from Plymouth (the quickest of the season). The advent of this favourite ship in our harbour is ever marked by the arrival of old familiar faces, and her present passage is no exception to the rule; and favourable winds with pleasant weather has in every way conduced to a most pleasurable trip, and the passengers are unanimous in their expression of the kindly treatment they have received during the voyage from the courtesy and attention that has been bestowed on them by the officers of the vessel. With respect to the ordinary particulars of the trip, we learn that the Parramatta left Plymouth September 4, with a full cargo and a fair complement of first and second class passengers. She had light and variable winds until Madeira was passed, which island was sighted on the 11th September; from thence through both tropics, had very pleasant weather, with favourable winds. Crossed the equator October 2 and passed the meridian of the Cape on the 25th October; on the 30th had a very heavy gale from the S.E. to south, when the ship was hove to for twenty-four hours; from this on to Tasmania (running down the easting in latitude 45 south), had fine clear weather, with moderate but cold southerly winds. November 3, latitude 45 S., longitude 51 E., passed a large iceberg. On the 21st, when rounding Tasmania, had a hard S.W. gale, which brought her up with the Howe at midnight on the 23rd; sighted Sydney Heads November 25 after a pleasant passage of 82 days. On the 11th November, when in the act of reefing the fore-topsail, William Murphy fell to the deck and was killed, death being instantaneous, from a fracture of the skull.

SILVER EAGLE.—The ship Silver Eagle left Shadwell Basin, and anchored at Gravesend, July 17. Saturday, 18th, left Gravesend, and passed through the Downs in the night with light W.N.W. winds. Monday, 1 p.m., July 21st, discharged the pilot; had westerly winds, which continued until clearing the Channel; then experienced light variable winds from north to east to latitude 18 30 N.; then light variable winds from south-west until crossing the Equator, in 23 W., the wind then scant from the east, which continued through the S.E. trades, which drove the ship over on the Brazilian coast, after which light variable winds until rounding the Cape, on September 16. Ran down her easting between 40 and 41, having hard gales, with very heavy confused sea, nearly the whole way, wind continually shifting from S.E. to N.W. Passed Tasmania on October 28th with light variable winds to Cape Howe.

VANCOUVER.—The Vancouver, from Liverpool, arrived on 9th inst. with a full cargo of beer, iron, malt, &c. Left on the 16th August, and has, therefore, made her passage in 85 days—one of the best passages of the season. She reports very light winds from the commencement of her voyage right through the N.E. trades, but with all the drawbacks the Equator was crossed on the 29th day out in longitude 25 W. Passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 7th October, and having made her easting on a mean parallel between latitude 46 and 47, with the wind veering in heavy gales from N. to W., rounded Tasmania on Thursday, 5th instant, during a violent gale from the N.W.

INSOLVENCIES OF THE MONTH.

	Estimated Liabilities.	Assets.
John Rowling, jun., Balmain, agent ...	£746 7 1	£287 4 7
Dugald Little, Petersham, gentleman ...	10,454 11 5	86 10 0
Alexander M'Dougall, Sydney, engineer ...	86 4 8	30 0 0
James Bridges, Parramatta, baker ...	74 5 7	28 15 0
Robert M'Dougall, Ultimo, engineer ...	128 9 8	35 1 0
Patrick Maguire, Sydney, labourer ...	40 11 10	3 18 1
John O'Meara, Sydney, publican ...	165 0 0	165 0 0
Daniel Pinkerton, Dalmorton, labourer ...	291 5 8	7 0 0
George Birkbeck Mason, Glebe, late publican ...	350 17 11	57 2 3
Gilbert Isaacs, Sydney ...	151 11 7	11 7 9
John Noble, Sydney, publican ...	274 15 0	91 15 0
John Kennedy, Sydney, innkeeper ...	191 12 1	56 5 0
Augustus Secus, Tumut, miner ...	101 6 4	12 15 0
Alexander Young, Tumut, miner ...	71 7 1	39 10 0
Henry Dant, Shoalhaven, shipwright ...	95 6 8	15 1 0
Michael Mulholland, Shellharbour, publican ...	233 0 5	24 15 0
Charlton Park, Sydney, gentleman ...	232 3 3	20 0 0
Edward Aylmer Geggin, Darlington, printer ...	225 4 3	23 0 0
Richard Huckstepp, Liverpool, tanner ...	62 9 10	3 10 0
John Allen, Gunning, brickmaker ...	75 0 0	18 0 0
William Harman, Petersham, carter ...	83 0 0	10 0 0
Thomas Cresswick, Balmain, innkeeper ...	204 2 3	65 10 4
Patrick Nihill, Durgeg (compulsory) ...	Pending	
Louisa Harriet Dawson, Sydney, widow ...	77 19 4	75 0 0
John Eggo, Young, servant ...	73 7 6	10 0 0
Charles Pitman Currie, Paddington ...	10,631 15 10	33 0 0
Henry Baines, Glebe, labourer ...	28 10 8	4 0 0
Robert Bailey, West Maitland, farmer ...	200 1 8	23 9 0
William Collins, Beckley, miner ...	50 14 11	10 0 0
George Palmer Rodd, Braidwood, miller ...	6,352 15 10	5,331 5 2
James Rodd, Adelong, store manager ...	11,122 18 5	8,921 5 0
Joseph Lenby, Deniliquin, butcher ...	361 14 6	71 19 11
Francis Bergia Michael Coogan, Penrith, teacher ...	£52 6 6	£5 0 0
John Fitzpatrick, Wentworth, late publican ...	373 15 2	30 0 0
Joseph Stack, senior, Ashfield, postmaster ...	423 0 9	258 7 0
John Jones, Darlinghurst, mariner ...	11 4 6	4 0 0
George Kelly, Darlinghurst, mariner ...	12 0 0	5 0 0
John Bache, Cow Flat, miner ...	50 8 0	3 10 0
Stephen Dunleavy, Wattle Flat, innkeeper ...	250 15 4	95 14 0
Joseph Poynan, Sydney, omnibus driver ...	42 10 10	6 0 0
Nicholas Barlow, Duck Creek Ridges, Casino, farmer ...	727 13 1	75 5 0
William Anderson and Isabella Forrester, carrying on business as Forrester and Co., Sydney, watchmakers	Schedule not filed.	
Joseph William Mitchell, Armidale, gentleman ...	Schedule not filed.	

The s.s. Hero, for Auckland, took her departure on Tuesday last. His Excellency the Marquis of Normanby and staff, and the Marchioness of Normanby, were passengers by her.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

ALLEN—Nov. 22, Woollahra, Mrs. Hector Allen, of a son.
ALLT—Nov. 1, Balmain, Mrs. T. R. Allt, of a son.
ASHBURNER—Sept. 4, Bury, Lancashire, Mrs. James Ashburner, of a daughter.
BENNETT—Nov. 17, Parramatta, Mrs. E. Bennett, of a son.
BLIGH—Nov. 20, Gympie, Q., Mrs. J. O'C. Bligh, of a daughter.
BOYD—Oct. 29, Surry Hills, Mrs. James Boyd, of a son.
BRADY—Nov. 21, Spectacle Island, Mrs. T. J. Brady, daughter.
BRADLEY—Nov. 10, Woollahra, Mrs. H. Bradley, of a son.
BRUNCKE—Oct. 24, Sydney, Mrs. C. Bruncke, of a daughter.
BRYERS—October 22, Sydney, Mrs. T. J. Bryers, of a daughter.
BRIGGS—Nov. 16, Redfern, Mrs. Douglass Briggs, of a daughter.
BRODIE—Nov. 15, Mudgee Road, Mrs. A. E. Brodie, of a son.
BROWNHILL—Oct. 25, Grafton, Mrs. J. Brownhill, of a son.
BUCHANAN—Nov. 2, North Shore, Mrs. J. Buchanan, of a son.
CALDER—Nov. 17, Sydney, Mrs. William Calder, of a daughter.
CARTER—Nov. 21, Darlinghurst, Mrs. Robert Carter, of a son.
CHEEKE—Nov. 14, Ranelagh, Mrs. G. A. Cheeke, of a daughter.
CLARK—Oct. 25, Hobart Town, Mrs. J. K. Clark, of a daughter.
CONNELL—Nov. 5, Sydney, Mrs. J. Connell, of a daughter.
COOMBE—Oct. 2, Chippendale, Mrs. George Coombe, of a son.
CRAM—Nov. 4, Young, Mrs. Peter Cram, of a daughter.
CRICK—Nov. 10, North Shore, Mrs. W. Crick, of a son.
CULLEN—Nov. 10, Woollahra, Mrs. James Cullen, of a daughter.
DE MESTRE—Nov. 8, Shoalhaven, Mrs. E. J. De Mestre, a son.
DEAN—October 22, Paddington, Mrs. J. S. Dean, of a son.
DENT—Oct. 24, Penrith, Mrs. Winter Dent, of a daughter.
DOWMAN—Nov. 2, Canadian, Mrs. J. W. Dowman, of a daughter.
DOWNING—Nov. 2, Paddington, Mrs. R. H. Downing, daughter.
DOWNES—Nov. 9, Ultimo, Mrs. J. Downes, of a daughter.
ELLIOT—Oct. 29, Pyrmont, Mrs. Thomas Elliot, of a daughter.
EMANUEL—Oct. 29, Glebe Point Road, Mrs. Emanuel, daughter.
FALLICK—Nov. 11, Newtown, Mrs. A. W. Fallick, of a son.
FORREST—Nov. 17, Bathurst, Mrs. Mowbray Forrest, of a son.
FOULIS—Nov. 1, Forest Lodge, Mrs. W. Foulis, of a daughter.
FRY—Nov. 8, Waverley, Mrs. Henry Fry, of a daughter.
FULLAGAR—Nov. 10, Western Road, Mrs. W. Fullagar, of a son.
GARDINER—Nov. 21, Moruya, Mrs. T. S. Gardiner, of a son.
GILL—Oct. 21, Emu Creek, Walcha, Mrs. G. R. Gill, of a son.
GOSTELOW—Nov. 2, Darlinghurst, Mrs. E. Gostelow, of a son.
GRIFFITH—Oct. 20, Brisbane, the wife of Hon. S. W. Griffith, of a daughter.
GRIFFITHS—Oct. 25, Five Dock, Mrs. Henry Griffiths, of a son.
HANSARD—Nov. 15, Kingston, Mrs. R. Hansard, of a daughter.
HENDERSON—Nov. 6, Mrs. Hely Henderson, of a son.
HICKING—Nov. 3, Sydney, Mrs. H. J. Hicking, of a daughter.
HOLDSBORROW—Nov. 12, Richmond, Mrs. W. H. Holdsborrow, a son.
HUGHES—Oct. 13, Mrs. A. C. Hughes, of a daughter.
KING—Nov. 2, Newtown Road, Mrs. John King, of a daughter.
JAMES—Oct. 30, Southern Hills, Mrs. S. H. James, of a daughter.
JENKINS—Oct. 23, Goulburn, Mrs. Edwin Jenkins, of a son.
JOHNSON—Nov. 13, Double Bay, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of a son.
JOHNSTON—Nov. 18, Annandale, Mrs. G. H. Johnston, of a son.
KING—Nov. 19, Redfern, Mrs. F. W. King of a daughter.
KATER—Nov. 18, Brush Farm, Mrs. H. E. Kater, of a son.
LACKEY—Nov. 20, Newtown, Mrs. W. Lackey, of a son.
LAWSON—Nov. 16, Carcoar, Mrs. T. J. Lawson, of a son.
LEIBIUS—Oct. 25, Glenmore Road, Mrs. A. Leibius, of a daughter.
LENNARTZ—Nov. 21, Sydney, Mrs. J. P. Lennartz, of a son.
LEVIEN—Nov. 16, Darlinghurst, Mrs. J. Levien, of a daughter.
LEWIS—Nov. 18, Darlinghurst, Mrs. Oswald H. Lewis, of a son.
LUCAS—October 31, Poona, India, Mrs. H. E. F. Lucas, of a son.
M'CREDIE—Nov. 12, Burwood, Mrs. J. M'Credie, of a son.
M'DOUGALL—Nov. 10, Horsley, Mrs. M. S. M'Dougall, of a son.
M'GUINESS—Nov. 8, Sydney, Mrs. S. M'Guiness, of a son.
M'MAH—October 28, Paddington, Mrs. W. J. M'Mah, of a son.
M'NEILLY—Nov. 21, Paddington, Mrs. R. T. M'Neilly, daughter.
MACKENZIE—Oct. 29, Sydney, Mrs. G. B. Mackenzie, daughter.
MACPHERSON—Nov. 11, Surry Hills, Mrs. E. A. Macpherson, of a daughter.
MAKINS—Oct. 27, Sydney, Mrs. T. A. Makins, of a daughter.
MARSHALL—Oct. 31, Sydney, Mrs. John G. Marshall, of a son.
MATTHEWS—Oct. 26, Dalmorton, Mrs. W. Matthews, of a son.
MORGAN—Nov. 15, Burwood, Mrs. A. B. Morgan, of a son.
NEWMAN—Oct. 28, Murrurundi, Mrs. T. M. Newman, daughter.
OLLERENSHAW—Nov. 23, Camperdown, Mrs. J. Ollerenshaw, of a son.
OSBORNE—Nov. 4, Berrima, Mrs. Ben. M. Osborne, of a son.
OSBORNE—Nov. 12, Wollongong, Mrs. J. D. Osborne, daughter.
PAIN—Nov. 1, Cobbitty, the wife of the Rev. W. A. Pain, B.A., of a son.
PALMER—Nov. 15, Newtown Road, Mrs. F. B. Palmer, of a son.
PARSONAGE—Nov. 4, Sydney, Mrs. T. C. Parsonage, daughter.
PAUL—Oct. 25, Brisbane, Mrs. Judge Paul, of a son.
PEAPES—Nov. 18, Pyrmont Bridge Road, Mrs. Peapes, daughter.
POCKLEY—Nov. 19, North Shore, Mrs. R. F. Pockley, of a son.
POUPART—Nov. 10, Sydney, Mrs. James Poupart, of a son.
REEVE—Nov. 14, Sydney, Mrs. Edward Reeve, of a daughter.
REILLY—Nov. 13, Woolloomooloo, Mrs. J. W. Reilly, of a son.
RILEY—Oct. 25, Eden, Twofold Bay, Mrs. G. W. Riley, of a son.
ROGALSKY—Nov. 6, Newtown, Mrs. A. Rogalsky, of a son.
ROWLEY—Nov. 8, Young, Mrs. William Rowley, of a son.
SEYMOUR—Nov. 8, Moore Park, Mrs. Richard Seymour, of a son.
SHELLEY—Oct. 26, Adelong, Mrs. William J. Shelley, of a son.
SIMPSON—Oct. 31, Wellington, Mrs. W. B. Simpson, of a son.
STARLING—Oct. 12, South Creek, Mrs. W. H. Starling, daughter.
STEPHENS—Nov. 13, Waterloo, Mrs. T. Stephens, of a son.
THOMPSON—Nov. 22, Armidale, Mrs. J. Thompson, a daughter.
THROSBY—Nov. 15, Sydney, Mrs. P. H. Throsby, of a daughter.
TOOHEY—Nov. 3, Sydney, Mrs. J. T. Toohey, of a son.
WATT—Nov. 4, Camperdown, Mrs. A. J. Watt, of a daughter.
WEBSTER—Nov. 6, Sydney, the wife of Captain G. Webster, of a daughter.
WELSH—Nov. 5, Darlinghurst, Mrs. H. P. Welsh, of a son.
WHITE—Nov. 10, Sydney, Mrs. William White, of a son.
WILD—Nov. 17, The Oaks, Mrs. F. W. Wild, of a son.
WILMINGTON—Oct. 21, Bowen, Q., Mrs. A. H. Wilmington, son.
WINDEYER—Oct. 29, Mrs. Walter O. Windeyer, of a daughter.
WYLAM—Oct. 28, Sydney, Mrs. R. Wylam, of a son, stillborn.
YEO—Nov. 15, Randwick, Mrs. G. S. Yeo, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ABBOTT—HOLT—October 29, by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Mr. James Abbott, to Miss Fanny Jane Holt, both of Sydney.
ALTASS—JENKINS—Nov. 19, by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Frederick James Altass, to Harriet Matilda Baird Jenkins, daughter of the late John Henry Jenkins, of London, and stepdaughter to John B. Baird, Esq., Balmain.
ANTHONY—MELVILLE—Oct. 8, at St. Philip's, Sydney, by the Rev. Canon O'Reilly, Joseph Matthew, only son of the late Mr. M. G. Anthony, of Norfolk, England, to Martha, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Robert Melville, of Chippendale.
BAKEWELL—JAGLEMAN—Nov. 4, at St. James's, Sydney, by the Rev. G. C. Bode, William, second son of Christopher Bakewell, builder, to Caroline Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Joseph Jagleman, of Sydney.
BENSON—WALKER—Aug. 19, at Mary's Church, Whitby, by the Rev. Ernest Wigram, to Mary Eden, youngest daughter of the late James Walker, Esq., of Whitby.
BINNING—JAMES—October 28, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. F. Firth, Alexander, third son of the late Alexander Binning, Esq., of Bowenfels, to Eliza Jane, youngest daughter of Thomas James, Esq., Glebe Point Road.
BRODIE—FINCH—Nov. 7, at Trinity Church, Molong, by the Rev. F. B. Bryce, William Henry, sixth son of the late Peter Brodie, of Glenalvon, Murrurundi, to Caroline Fanny, second daughter of the late W. Finch, Esq., B.A., of Molong.
CHAPMAN—JURD—Sept. 12, at Central M'Donald, by the Rev. James Somerville, George, second son of Mr. William George Chapman, of St. Albans, to Mary Ann, fourth daughter of Mr. John Jurd, M'Donald River.
COLLIVER—BOWMAKER—October 27, at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. J. Graham, Mr. Peter Colliver, of Penryn (?), England, to Catherine, youngest daughter of the late Mr. W. Bowmaker.
COLLOPY—DUGGAN—Oct. 6, at St. Francis', Sydney, by the Rev. Dean Sheridan, Stephen James, second son of the late John Collopy, of county Limerick, Ireland, to Kate, third daughter of Patrick Duggan, of Sydney.
COLLS—TOUT—Oct. 8, at St. John's Memorial Church, Young, by the Rev. F. B. Seaborn, John Richard, second son of Thomas Colls, Esq., of Yass, to Mary Ann, only daughter of the late James Tout, Esq.
DADD—HEATHER—Nov. 10, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. D. E. Jones, Thomas William, second son of John Dadd, of Bexley, Kent, England, to Ellen Winifred Faulkner, eldest daughter of Richard Heather, of Adelong.
DAVIS—MURPHY—October 19, at St. James's, Sydney, by the Rev. G. C. Bode, Mr. Arthur Davis, to Elizabeth Murphy, second daughter of Mr. James Murphy, both of Sydney.
DEEBLE—PETERS—Nov. 4, at St. Luke's, Sydney, by the Rev. T. W. Unwin, John George, third son of W. F. Deeble, Esq., of London, England, to Esther Charlotte, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Peters, Esq., of Manchester, England.
DONOVAN—COSGROVE—Oct. 21, at the residence of her father, by the Rev. Dean O'Brien, James Lawlor Donovan, son of James Donovan, Esq., Killarney, to Maria, daughter of John Cosgrove, Esq., Billyfingera, N.S.W.
DOYLE—O'BRIEN—October 15, at St. Mary's pro-Cathedral, by the Rev. Dr. Sarsanti, Michael J. Doyle, of Sydney, to Ellen Mary Gertrude, youngest daughter of Mr. P. O'Brien, of Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo.
DUNK—HUDSON—Oct. 19, at St. Stephen's, Newtown, by the Rev. R. Taylor, William Dunk, native of Enfield, to Agnes Mary Hudson, of Darlington, native of Prospect.
ENGLISH—CAMPBELL—October 30, at St. Mark's, Warwick, Queensland, Mr. James English, to Caroline, eldest daughter of Mr. Henry Campbell, of Bourke-street, Sydney.
EVANS—BRADLEY—October 24, at St. Jude's, Randwick, by the Rev. Thomas Wilson, Mr. David Thomas Evans, to Mary Bradley, only daughter of Mr. George Bradley, of Randwick.
FITZHARDINGE—DEVLIN—Oct. 22, at St. John's, Wagga, by the Venerable Archdeacon Pownall, Maurice Arthur Hyde, of Sydney, sixth son of W. G. A. Fitzhardinge, to Rebecca Annie, third daughter of James Devlin, Esq., of New Lawn, Wagga.
GARLAND—GARLAND—October 21, at Christ Church, Mount Vincent, by the Rev. Lovick Tyrrell, Thomas Archer, second of James Garland, Tamworth, to Emma Broughton, second daughter of John Garland, Mount Vincent.
HILIARE—JUPP—Nov. 17, at Sydney, by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Mr. John Bolingbroke Hiliare, native of London, to Elizabeth Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. James Jupp, of Ryde.
HOADLEY—CAVILL—Nov. 5, at 13, Arthur-street, Surry Hills, by the Rev. J. A. Nolan, Henry James Hoadley, Port Stephens, to Maria L. wife, relict of the late Thomas Cavill.
HOLCOMBE—GALLEY—October 31, at Newcastle, by the Rev. Henry H. Gaud, William John Holcombe, eldest son of the late Mr. William Richard Holcombe, of Maitland, to Ann Rutter, eldest daughter of Mr. George Galley, of Newcastle.
JENKINS—FOX—Nov. 15, at Newtown, by the Rev. A. M. Tait, Philip, only son of the late James Jenkins, of Mount Rumsey, to Mary Elizabeth, youngest daughter of J. Fox, Manly Beach.
JOSEPH—MOSES—Nov. 18, at the residence of the bride's mother, Moore Park, by the Rev. A. B. Davis, Arthur J. Joseph, third son of Moses Joseph, London, to Catherine, fifth daughter of the late Elias Moses, of Sydney.
KING—BRANSBY—Nov. 10, at St. John's, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. Thomas Hayden, M.A., Edward James, son of the late James King, of Irrawang, to Alice Eliza Rosetta, youngest daughter of George Bransby, M.R.C.S.
LEVER—LUCAS—October 21, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. E. C. Pritchard, Mr. F. Lever to Miss Maria Martha, youngest daughter of Mr. N. Lucas, both of Sydney.
MACKENZIE—MACKENZIE—Nov. 11, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. F. Gough, William, eldest son of the late Colin Mackenzie, Esq., of Wanger, to Christina, eldest daughter of William Mackenzie, Esq., of Boggabri.
MACNAMARA—WALKER—Nov. 9, at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, by the Rev. J. Sheridan, Patrick Macnamara to Amelia Ann Walker, eldest daughter of Mr. Alfred Walker, of Sydney.
MARTIN—MACKAY—October 12, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. W. J. K. Piddington, Thomas, eldest son of Mr. Peter Martin, of Paddington, to Elizabeth Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. James Mackay, Goulburn.
MYHILL—MONDAY—Nov. 17, at St. Thomas's, St. Leonards, by the Rev. W. C. B. Cave, George Christopher, third son of Captain J. R. Myhill, to Jane Eliza, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Henry Monday, both of St. Leonards.
NICHOLSON—AUBURN—October 27, by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, Mr. Archibald Nicholson, of Sydney, to Rebecca Grace, only daughter of Mr. George Auburn, of London.
NOLAN—KELLY—Sept. 29, at St. Thomas's, Petersham, by the Rev. Thomas Leonard Marcus, second son of the late John Nolan, Canterbury, to Margaret, fourth daughter of Mr. Kelly, Kingsgrove.
PALMER—HOLT—Sept. 8, at St. Nicholas, Great Yarmouth, by the Rev. Dr. Raven, William James, eldest son of Daniel B. Palmer, Esq., to Elizabeth Emma, youngest daughter of the late George Wells Holt, Esq., both of Great Yarmouth.
PERRY—SAVAGE—October 3, at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. Frank Firth, Edward Seager Perry, to Priscilla Jane Ada Florence Savage, youngest daughter of the late John Savage, Esq., Portsmouth, England.
PERRY—FERRIER—Oct. 22, at St. David's, Surry Hills, by the Rev. J. D. Brennan, George Edward, fourth son of Mr. Julius Perry, of Surry Hills, to Carrie, fourth daughter of the late Mr. James Ferrier, of Paddington.
ROWE—DILLON—October 15, at Hillston, Lachlan River, by the Rev. Edward Orlebar, Richard Rowe, second son of Patrick Rowe, Dublin, to Mary, only daughter of Edward Dillon, Shanagolden, Ireland.
PIKE—RICHARDS—Nov. 2, by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, William, fourth son of Mr. Thomas Pike, of Darlington, to Elizabeth Henrietta, third daughter of Mr. James Richards, of Newtown.
ROWE—PRIDDLE—Nov. 11, at St. Stephen's, Penrith, by the Rev. John Vaughan, James, third son of Perran Rowe, of the county of Cornwall, England, to Edith, third daughter of James Priddle, of Penrith, late of Devon, England.
SAVAGE—PULL—October 24, at the Wesleyan Church, William-street, by the Rev. James A. Nolan, David Pringle, eldest son of Robert Ferguson Savage, Ayrshire, Scotland, to Clara, youngest daughter of John Pull, Liverpool, N.S.W.
SEALE—HUGHES—Nov. 11, at All Saints', Petersham, by the Rev. H. A. Palmer, Charles William, youngest son of the late Mr. Thomas Seale, of Enfield, to Maria, eldest daughter of Mr. Henry Hughes, of Petersham.
SHEAFFE—ROBERTSON—Nov. 12, at St. Michael's, Wollongong, by Rev. T. C. Ewing, Roger Hale, third son of late Captain Sheaffe, to Isabel Maria, third daughter of J. B. R. Robertson, Esq., of West Maitland.
TERRY—HUME—Nov. 4, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Alexander M'Ewan, Mr. Francis Edwin Terry, to Eliza, youngest daughter of the late Mr. Hume, Mudgee.
TICEHURST—MOORE—Nov. 25, at Singleton, by the Rev. Dr. White, Robert, second son of F. Ticehurst, Esq., of Hastings, Sussex, England, to Margaret Louisa, youngest daughter of James Moore, of Singleton, N.S.W.
USHER—MACDONALD—Nov. 11, at St. Matthias, Woollahra, by the Rev. Dr. Barry, LL.D., Harry Braddock Usher, to Alma, eldest daughter of J. Macdonald, both of Sydney.
UHR—ROBERTS—October 28, at St. Mark's, Darling Point, by the Rev. Thomas Horton, William Ambrose, third son of the late G. R. Uhr, of Llewlyn, Concord, to Charlotte Eliza, second daughter of C. W. Roberts, of the Ferns, Rose Bay.
UNIACKE—HIGGS—November 3, at Christ Church, Carlton, Melbourne, by the Rev. M. E. Mortimer, Redmond Fitzgerald, eldest son of Richard Uniacke, Esq., of Sydney, to Tomer M'Gregor, third daughter of the late John Pratt Higgs, Esq., of Motong, Victoria.
VENNER—GAWLER—Nov. 10, by the Rev. William Bradley, Richard Allen Venner, second son of Thomas Venner, of London, to Sarah Jane Gawler, eldest daughter of George Gawler, of Sydney.
WATSON—BELL—Oct. 31, at the residence of the bride's parents, Melbourne, by the Rev. A. M. Henderson, Charles, fourth son of Mr. Joseph Watson, of Sydney, to Victoria, third daughter of Mr. Dawson Bell, of Melbourne.
WEBB—TRASEY—Nov. 4, at St. Barnabas', Sydney, by the Rev. J. Barnier, Thomas Alfred, youngest son of Mr. William Webb, of Pyrmont, to Isabella, third daughter of Mr. Arthur Trasey, Glebe.

DEATHS.

ALSTON—Nov. 14, Woodside, Bong Bong, Mr. John Alston, sen., aged 50 years.
ANDERSON—Nov. 2, Sydney, Louisa, widow of the late Captain Anderson, Kirkcaldy.
APPLETON—Nov. 16, Sydney, Alfred Edward, fifth son of A. S. and A. Appleton, aged 5 years and 11 months.
ASPREY—Nov. 20, Sydney, George Noah, youngest son of the late William Asprey, of Cambridge, England, aged 22 years.
BALMER—Nov. 12, Surry Hills, Charles Maurice Balmer, aged 6 weeks.
BEARE—Nov. 8, Woolloomooloo, Matilda Jane, youngest daughter of John Clement and Mary Ann Beare, aged 13 years.
BEVERIDGE—Nov. 12, Windsor, John Stuart, only child of John and Priscilla Beveridge, aged 2½ years.
BRADFORD—Nov. 17, Sydney, Alfred Bradford, aged 50 years.
BRAGG—Oct. 15, Grafton, Mr. Thomas Bragg.
BRANDON—Nov. 15, Woolloomooloo, Julia Leeson, relict of the late Mr. J. C. Brandon, aged 43 years.
BEVERLEY—Nov. 14, Pyrmont, Elizabeth, wife of William Gore Beverley, aged 34 years.
BEZZANTI—Nov. 22, John Peter, only child of Pietro and Sophia Bezzanti.
BOOTH—October 28, Surry Hills, Alfred, infant son of John and Sarah Booth, aged 7 months.
BOOTH—Nov. 23, Parramatta, Hannah, wife of Mr. Joseph Booth, sen., aged 71 years.
BROWN—Nov. 14, Sydney, John Brown, second son of William and Matilda Brown, aged 24 years.
CARTER—Sept. 19, Palmer Road, Northern Queensland, Thomas Roe, son of A. Carter, Esq., Birchgrove, Tipperary, Ireland.
CATON—Oct. 31, Thomas, infant son of Mr. Henry Caton, aged 1 year 9 months and 17 days.
CHAPMAN—Nov. 7, Kiama, Thomas Chapman, aged 79 years.
CLELAND—Nov. 24, Surry Hills, Florence Caroline Cleland, aged 9 months, daughter of William and Hannah Jane Cleland.
COHEN—Nov. 1, Melbourne, Victoria, Mary, wife of Mr. Jose Cohen, aged 45 years.
COLLINS—Nov. 2, Sydney, Richard Collins, aged 40 years.
CONYBER—Nov. 9, Sydney, James Conyber, aged 76 years.
COPELAND—Nov. 11, Newtown Road, Ethel, infant daughter of Mr. Henry Copeland, aged 7 weeks.
COPP—Nov. 8, Newtown, the wife of John Copp, formerly of Great Farrington, Devonshire, England.
CORTI—Nov. 18, Woolloomooloo, Catherine, wife of Peter Corti, aged 64 years.
COX—Nov. 2, Murrurundi, N.S.W., Amy Leeson, daughter of Frederick W. and Elizabeth Cox, aged 4 years.
CROMPTON—Nov. 9, Thomas Crompton, of Lower Hawkesbury River, aged 77 years.
D'ALBEDYHLL—Nov. 15, Surry Hills, Conrad George D'Albedyhll, Esq., aged 43 years.
DAVIDSON—Nov. 18, at Parramatta, Mrs. Jane Davidson, third daughter of the late Mr. James Watsford.
DENT—October 27, Penrith, Priscilla Abbot, infant daughter of William and Cecilia Dent, aged 14 days.
DINGLE—Nov. 13, Sydney, Louisa, youngest daughter of Thomas and Janet Dingle, aged 19 years and 4 months.
DIXSON—Oct. 16, Frank Ernest, youngest son of Robert Dixson, Carlton, Melbourne.
DOBSON—Sept. 20, Cabulture River, Queensland, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. John G. Dobson.
ELLIOT—Nov. 16, Kingston, Mr. John Telford Elliot, aged 72.
ENGALL—Nov. 11, Sydney, Benjamin, aged 35 years, fourth son of Mr. John Engall, of Kentish Town, London.
EVENIS—Nov. 7, Bathurst, Mrs. Mary Ann Evenis, aged 74 years.
FRENCH—Nov. 17, Woolloomooloo, George William, infant son of John and Harriet French, aged 4 months.
GAWTHORPE—Nov. 5, Glebe, Eliza, wife of Mr. Richard Gawthorpe, aged 61 years.
GEDDES—Oct. 28, Botany, Edith Lillian, aged 5 weeks, infant daughter of A. and L. Geddes.
GIFFIN—Nov. 15, Paddington, Mrs. John Giffin, aged 31 years.
GILES—Nov. 20, Bombala, Sara Elvira, wife of James Giles, Esq., J.P.
GLYNN—Nov. 23, Sydney, Francis Patrick, only child of James and Winifred Glynn, aged 10 months.
GREEN—Nov. 9, Sydney, May Amelia, infant daughter of M. and Jane Green, aged 10 months.
HAY—Nov. 7, Moruya, Thomas Andrews Hay, aged 52, native of St. John's, New Brunswick.
HALDANE—July 21, at Liverpool, England, A. Warner P., third son of the late W. C. Haldane, of Wollongong.
HARDIE—Nov. 5, Goulburn, the Rev. Walter Hardie, B.A., of London, second son of the Rev. C. Hardie, of Edgecliff Road.
HARRAP—Nov. 2, Sydney, George, youngest son of John and Elizabeth Ann Harrap.
HARNETT—Nov. 2, Cooma, Maneroo, William E. Harnett, second son of the late I. Harnett, Esq., J.P., of Rosebrook, aged 34.
HARPER—Nov. 23, Woolloomooloo, William Harper, aged 81.
HEATON—Nov. 4, Penrith, Mr. Patrick Heaton, aged 60 years.
HENDERSON—Nov. 6, Sydney, Margaret, wife of Andrew Henderson.
HERRING—At Antwerp, Belgium, Edward Henry, third son of the late Robert Herring, Esq., Cromer, Norfolk, England.
HIGGINS—Nov. 7, Coogee Bay, Frank Herbert, youngest child of R. G. Higgins, of Clermont, Concord.
HOBBS—Nov. 16, Chippendale, Lily Rayman Danesbury, youngest daughter of H. T. and E. Hobbs, aged 8 months.
HOLDEN—Aug. 2, Totness, Devonshire, England, George Holden, Esq., M.D., only son of the late J. R. Holden, Sydney, aged 45.
HOOK—Nov. 2, Sydney, Alfred Hook, a native of Holland, aged 44 years.
HUSSEY—April 27, Shoreditch, London, William Hussey, eldest son of Aaron Hussey, of London, aged 56 years.
HUTCHINSON—Nov. 17, Forbes, Mary, wife of George Hutchinson, aged 25 years.
JOHNSON—Nov. 19, West Maitland, Frederick George Arthur, only son of Frederick and Agnes Johnson, aged 11 months.
JOHNSTON—Nov. 23, Sydney, James Henry Parsons Johnston, aged 10 months, youngest son of Robert and Jane Johnston.
JONES—Nov. 20, Camperdown, Mr. John Jones, aged 54 years.
KEBBLE—Nov. 21, St. Leonards, Sarah Eleanor, relict of the late John Kebble, Esq., aged 78 years.
KEMP—Nov. 7, Sydney, Charlotte Mary Thrale, only daughter of George T. and Kate Kemp, aged 4 months.
LANCASHIRE—Nov. 17, Sydney, Walter Blackburn Lancashire, son of W. B. and I. Lancashire, aged 2 years 1 month 19 days.
LARAME—Oct. 29, Sydney, Elizabeth Larame, aged 53, relict of the late John Francis Larame.
LAYTON—Nov. 18, Darlinghurst, George John, eldest son of Mr. George L. Layton, aged 14 years.
LEVICK—Nov. 24, Hunter's Hill, Clement Tudway, son of James Levick, aged 4 months.
LEVY—Sept. 30, Maida Vale, West London, Rebecca, relict of the late Lawrence Levy, Esq., aged 71 years.
LEWIN—August 26, on board ship Peterborough, Dr. Edward Thomas Lewin, aged 36 years, eldest son of Mr. Edward Lewin, late of Orwell-street, Darlinghurst.
LIPMAN—Nov. 21, Newcastle, Ada Rebecca, wife of Robert Lipman, aged 27 years.
LISTER—Nov. 9, Newtown Road, Kate, wife of John P. Lister.
LITTLE—Oct. 16, Gladstone, Queensland, Frederic Montgomery, third son of George and May Little, aged 3 years.
LLOYD—Nov. 25, Darlington, Mary Ann, wife of Edwin Lloyd.
LOBBAN—Nov. 16, Surry Hills, Eliza Jane Russell, fourth daughter of Mr. T. Lobban, aged 3 years and 8 months.
M'CORMICK—Nov. 22, Janet Dodds, relict of the late Mr. Peter M'Cormick, Glasgow, Scotland, aged 73 years.
M'DIARMID—Nov. 14, Bathurst, Amelia Margaret, youngest daughter of the late Hugh M'Diarmid, aged 13 years.
M'LEAN—Nov. 22, Sydney, Fanny, relict of H. M'Lean, Esq., late of Bath, England, aged 62 years.
M'MAHON—Nov. 25, Sydney, Mr. Michael M'Mahon, sen., aged 80 years, late of county Clare, Ireland.
MACALISTER—July 2, Palmer River, Queensland, Colin Macalister, aged 57 years.
MACDONALD—Nov. 14, Paddington, Mrs. Elizabeth Macdonald, aged 41 years.
MACKENZIE—Nov. 3, Wallerawang, Maria, widow of the late F. Mackenzie, of Wigan, Lancashire, England, aged 64 years.
MARTINDALE—Sept. 5, Leytonstone, Essex, William Martindale, F.R.G.S., aged 41 years.
MIKKELSON—Nov. 4, Newcastle, Margaret, wife of Neil Mikkelson, aged 26.
MONTGOMERY—Nov. 17, Sydney, Elizabeth, relict of the late Mr. John Montgomery, aged 77 years.
MOORE—Nov. 1, Sydney, Reginald Robert, son of Robert Moore, aged 7 months.
MOORE—Nov. 2, Balmain, Florence Anne, daughter of E. R. and Eliza Moore, aged 2 years.
MOULDS—Oct. 31, Dural, Mr. Simon Moulds, aged 79 years.
MULHALL—Nov. 26, Pyrmont, Elizabeth, wife of Captain Mulhall, aged 58 years.
NEWTON—Nov. 22, Woolloomooloo, Alison, wife of Thomas Newton, aged 64 years.
O'DONNELL—Oct. 31, Woolloomooloo, Thomas Cornelius, only surviving son of C. J. O'Donnell, aged 18 years.
O'HARA—Nov. 23, Sydney, Owen O'Hara, a native of Ireland, aged 38 years.
PALMER—Nov. 23, St. Leonards, Marcus Frederick, youngest son of Charles M. Palmer, aged 6½ months.
PARISH—Nov. 17, Surry Hills, Lucy Lynn, youngest daughter of Robert and Annie Parish, aged 1 year and 8 months.
PARNELL—Nov. 6, Alice Jane, second daughter of W. and E. B. Parnell, aged 16 years and 10 months.
PATRICK—Nov. 1, Pyrmont, Jane, wife of Mr. Samuel Patrick, aged 45 years.
POCKLEY—Nov. 21, North Shore, Eustace Mitford, son of R. F. Pockley, aged 13 months and 10 days.
REA—Nov. 20, Newtown, Louis Frederic Rea, aged 11 months.
RILEY—Nov. 11, Sydney, Mary, relict of the late Mr. Edward Riley, aged 76 years.
ROBINSON—Sept. 9, Mr. John Robinson, Greenock, Scotland, aged 39 years.
RUSSELL—Oct. 14, Sydney, Sarah Ann, wife of Albert Russell, aged 32 years.
RYAN—Nov. 9, Emu Plains, Lillian Rose, infant daughter of George Washington and Louisa Ryan, aged 11 months.
SEYMOUR—Nov. 19, Moore Park, William, infant son of Richard and Alice Jane Seymour, aged 11 days.
SHARP—Nov. 3, Sydney, Ada Ellen, daughter of James and Ellen Sharp, aged 5 years.
SHEEHON—Sept. 1, Mitchelstown, Ireland, Mrs. Sheehon, mother of Thomas and Mary Sheehon, Woolloomooloo, aged 84 years.
SPRUSON—Nov. 16, Sydney, Gregory Joseph, infant son of Joseph and Lucy Spruson, aged 2 months.
STEWART—Oct. 30, Helen Lottie Stewart, daughter of John Stewart, Windsor, aged 18 months.
STEVENS—Sydney, Mrs. Stevens, eldest daughter of the late Mr. John Munro.
STREET—Nov. 13, Waterloo, Sydney Samuel, son of Sydney and Eliza Street, aged 8 months and 17 days.
SUMMERS—Nov. 6, Forbes, Thomas Abraham, youngest son of George and Matilda Summers, aged 14 months.
TARTARINO—Nov. 13, Sydney, Louis Tartarino, aged 56 years.
TESSON—Nov. 19, Enmore, Mr. Charles Tesson, aged 51 years.
THOMSON—Nov. 8, Newtown Road, Rev. Adam Thomson, Principal of St. Andrew's College, aged 61 years.
THROCKMORTON—Oct. 4, Palmer River, Queensland, Corlies Lloyd Throckmorton, aged 49 years.
UNDERWOOD—Oct. 31, Claud Arthur Kingston, youngest son of Richard Underwood, of Waterloo, aged 14 years.
VERNON—Sept. 28, Cobham, England, Mrs. W. H. Vernon, sister of Mr. Jas. Geore (?), Sir D. Seaton, K.C.B.
WALKER—Nov. 23, Glebe, Herbert Wallace, youngest child of William and Margaret Walker.
WALSH—Nov. 8, Ashburst, Charles Hamilton Walsh, aged 5.
WARD—Nov. 2, Woolloomooloo, Esther, wife of Patrick Ward, aged 68 years.
WARD—Nov. 16, Marrickville, Alice Ellen Olivia, aged 1 year and 16 days.—Nov. 14, Frederick Charles, aged 2 years and 9 months, children of James Barker and Elizabeth Ward.
WATTS—Nov. 14, Balmain, Mary, relict of the late Mr. William Watts, aged 60 years.
WEBSTER—Nov. 11, Sydney, Emma Eliza, wife of Captain George Webster, aged 21 years.
WELLS—Nov. 11, Sydney, Louisa Isabel, only child of George and Mary Wells, aged 5 months and 11 days.
WELSH—Nov. 11, Sydney, Ernest John, infant son of Henry and Jane Welsh.
WILLIAMS—Sept. 22, Westbourne-terrace, London, Jane Wynn Williams, Dursham, Cirencester, England, aged 93 years.
WILLIAMS—Nov. 2, Newtown, Mrs. Sarah Williams, aged 58.
WILLIAMS—Nov. 9, Redfern, John C. Williams, late H. B. M. Consul of the Navigators' Islands, aged 56 years.
WILSON—Nov. 22, Sydney, Lydia, widow of the late Mr. Charles A. Wilson, Redfern, aged 81 years.
WILMOTT—Nov. 2, Waterloo, Emily Louisa Wilmott, relict of the late Thomas Wilmott, of Richmond, aged 49 years.
WOLLOGHAN—Nov. 19, Botany, Ellen, daughter of William and Maria Wolloghan, aged 11 years and 8 months.
WOOLFE—Nov. 19, Sydney, Emily Maud, aged 7 years and 2 months, eldest daughter of Henry and Mary Jane Woolfe.
ZUCCANI—Nov. 11, Sydney, Emidio Zuccani, aged 51 years.

LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

SITTINGS FOR TRIAL OF CAUSES.

JURY COURT.

BEFORE Mr. Justice CHEEKE and a jury of four.

COOPER AND ANOTHER V. DICKSON AND OTHERS.

In this action the plaintiffs, Daniel Cooper and Co., of this city, claimed against the defendants, Dickson and Co., of Eden, Twofold Bay, for goods sold and delivered. The defendants pleaded that they never were indebted.

Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Messrs. Iceton and Faithful, appeared for the plaintiffs; the defendants did not appear.

Jury: Mr. Thomas W. Hall, of Park Road; Mr. Robert Hardy, of 372, Crown-street, Sydney; Mr. Henry Harper, of 103, Botany-street, Sydney; and Mr. Josiah Harper, of 20, Hutchinson-street, Sydney.

The plaintiffs' case was proved by the evidence of Mr. Thomas Buckland, their manager, who testified to the delivery of a number of bags of salt during the months of March, April, and May last year, pursuant to defendant's order, and to the value of £67 14s. 1d.

The defendants having been called and failing to appear, the jury, by his Honor's direction, found for the plaintiffs, damages £67 14s. 1d.

BANCO COURT.

Before Mr. Justice FAUCETT and a jury of four.

MACKENZIE, OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, V. THE CITY BANK.

The trial of this action was resumed and concluded. It was an action by Mr. John Piper Mackenzie, official assignee of the insolvent estate of Frank George Hankey, against the City Bank, for the recovery of moneys alleged to be withheld by the defendants from the estate.

Mr. Henry Stephen and Mr. Foster, instructed by Messrs. Russell and Holden, appeared for the plaintiff; Sir William Manning, Q.C., Mr. Butler, Q.C., and Mr. Salomons, instructed by Mr. Dawson, for the defendants.

Jury: Mr. John Cullen Harrison, of 231, George-street, Sydney; Mr. George Hawkins, of South Head Road, Paddington; Mr. Thomas Heselton, of 13, Lower Fort-street, Sydney; and Mr. John Hudson, of Underwood-street, Paddington.

The first count of the declaration recited the alienation to defendants by Hankey, within sixty days preceding his insolvency, of a schooner with all her apparel and appurtenances, thus giving a preference to the bank over the insolvent's other creditors; and it was alleged that the defendants had refused and neglected to give up this property although requested to do so by the plaintiff. The second count was to the same effect, except that Hankey was charged with being insolvent at the time he made the alienation. The third count was in trover, charging the defendants with converting the schooner after Hankey became insolvent. There was also a common money count. £5000 were claimed. The following were particulars under the indebitatus counts:—"1873 —July 2.—To money received by the City Bank for the use of Frank George Hankey, £5066 6s. 9d. November 6.—To money received by the City Bank for the use of Frank George Hankey, £942 2s. 9d. 1874—February.—To money received by the City Bank, proceeds of sale of schooner Rosebud, for the use of plaintiff as official assignee of said Frank George Hankey, £520." Against the first and third of these items were marginal notes "received £5040 13s. 9d.," and "received £474 18s. 4d." respectively. The defendants pleaded, firstly, that Hankey did not alienate as alleged; secondly, that Hankey was not insolvent at the time of such alleged alienation; thirdly, that such alleged alienation had not the effect of creating a preference; fourthly, not guilty; fifthly, that the goods were not the plaintiff's; sixthly, never indebted; and seventhly, a set-off for moneys due.

The circumstances under which this action arose are tolerably well set forth in the pleadings, but the facts were extremely complicated. It would appear, according to the plaintiff's case, that early last year Mr. F. Hankey was advised of a legacy of £5000 which had been left him by his father in England; and he made arrangements with the City Bank to draw against it. Mr. Hankey and Mr. Neill, the manager, were on very friendly terms, and the former would seem to have put his affairs entirely in the latter's hands. The legacy actually arrived in June. On the 30th June, by cheque of Hankey's, £1000 was paid to Neill, having been handed over to him without security as a trustee for Mrs. Hankey. Neill advanced it or placed it in the hands of Mr. J. V. Barnard. On the 2nd November, Hankey, who had been getting into difficulties for some time, was sued by several persons, and Neill then went to Barnard and suggested that the money should be returned. Barnard acquiesced in this, and handed over a cheque for £942 2s. 1d., about £60 having been deducted as owing to Barnard by Hankey. The larger sum was placed by Neill to his credit in the Joint Stock Bank, and subsequently placed to Hankey's credit in the City Bank, where it was appropriated on the reduction of Hankey's liability to the bank. There was also a sum of £474 being the proceeds of sale of a schooner called the Rosebud, which had been owned by Hankey, mortgaged by him to the bank, and by them taken possession of at a time when, as it was contended, they were well aware that Hankey was actually insolvent. The latter had been living in a style of great extravagance, and early in November his affairs became hopelessly involved. About the same time he disappeared, and his whereabouts has not since been ascertained. On the 28th November Hankey's estate was sequestrated upon petition of a creditor. Mr. Neill's case was in outline as follows:—Hankey, being desirous to settle £1000 upon his wife, subject to certain conditions, placed that sum in Neill's hands to lend out on some easily available security. The manager accordingly lent it to Barnard at 7 per cent. interest without security, except Barnard's personal undertaking to repay it—it having been understood that Hankey should have a right to withdraw it at any time if his affairs were in such a state as to cause him to require it, and that the bank should hold it as security for any overdraft. One quarter's interest was actually paid to Mrs. Hankey, but after that Hankey got into great difficulties; and, finding that such was the case, Neill ultimately withdrew the money from Barnard's hands. He had previously written a letter to Hankey, remonstrating with him upon the reckless manner in which he was squandering his means; and he had also ascertained that a statement of Hankey's, that he had a large account at the Bank of New South Wales, was absolutely untrue. With regard to the Rosebud, it appeared that Hankey had purchased her some time in June, to carry on a coal business at Port Stephens. He deposited the bill of sale with Neill, and arranged that the bank should hold it as security for any overdraft. In the month of October following, the manager deemed it advisable to cause Hankey to execute a mortgage, which was accordingly done. In November Hankey authorised the master, Jamieson, to hand the vessel over to the bank, and account to the manager for the rent, as he (Jamieson) had previously rented the schooner from Hankey. Neill arranged with Jamieson that he should pay rent to the bank until the vessel was sold. In January last she was disposed of at public auction, by Stubbs and Co., and realised £474. There was a great deal of evidence as to collateral circumstances tending to throw light on the transactions.

His HONOR directed the jury, that if the moneys sought to be recovered here had been received by the bank within sixty days of Hankey's insolvency, or if the bank had taken a mortgage of the Rosebud within sixty days of Hankey's insolvency, then *prima facie* the plaintiff's case was made out. Upon the evidence there could be no doubt that that actually occurred, and that therefore the bank really had been made a preferent creditor; and if there was nothing more in the case, he (the Judge) could not hesitate to direct a verdict for the plaintiff. But a defence was set up which, if the jury believed it, was perfectly good. The law clearly appeared to be that if a bank held security against which a customer was to draw, and the customer did draw, the bank were entitled to hold that security—at all events until the advances were repaid, no matter whether the security was what was termed a legal one or an equitable one. The bank was entitled to hold any security against advances, and certain securities might be realised after a certain time. This was one of the conditions under which banks were supposed to carry on their business. The real question here was whether this £1000 was held by the bank subject to be drawn upon by Hankey, and as a security. If it was so held and so drawn upon, then it appeared to him (the Judge) that the bank were entitled to hold it—at all events until they had notice of Hankey's insolvency. The same principle applied to the money realised by the Rosebud. They must consider the evidence adduced on these points, and determine accordingly.

The jury, after having retired for half an hour, found for the defendants.

The Court rose at ten minutes past 6 o'clock.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING.

ASHLIN V. M'CROHAN.

This was an application made by Mr. W. Hellyer, on behalf of the defendant, to have the verdict in this case recalled, on the ground that there was error apparent upon the face of the proceedings herein; that the Court had no jurisdiction to try the case (the defendant being a resident of Parramatta), or to amend the plaint by adding cause of action; and that the case was only triable at Parramatta. The case, it may be remembered was an action to recover £85, balance of an account for a billiard table, sold by plaintiff to defendant. It was set up by plaintiff that the price of the billiard-table was £95, of which sum £35 was paid down, and the remaining £60 was to be paid by twelve monthly instalments of £5 each. A written contract was put in relative to the payment of the £60, but this document said nothing whatever about the £35 deposit. It was contended for the defence that the price of the table was £60, and that the deposit of £35 was a portion of that sum. Defendant had, it appeared, given a promissory note for £60, but receipts were put in showing payment of that amount—the £35 deposit being included in the sum. The main question, therefore, to be determined was, whether the original contract for the price of the table had been £95, or £60, and his Honor found a verdict in favour of plaintiff. It was now sought to recall the verdict; Mr. Hellyer quoting from "Cope upon Lyttleton," to show that the Court had power, at any time before the termination of its sittings, to alter or vary its decision. He argued that the Judge was wrong in adding particulars under the common counts, also that the Court had no jurisdiction on account of the defendant residing at Parramatta. To this it was replied by Mr. Want, who appeared under the instructions of Mr. Marshall, for the plaintiff, that inasmuch as the promissory note was payable in Sydney, that was a ground of action, and therefore the Court had jurisdiction. There was a document put in on behalf of the plaintiff, fixing the payment of the £60 in instalments in Sydney, under the common counts. There being thus a clear contract making the money payable in Sydney, he contended that it came within the jurisdiction of the Court, independent of the promissory note. His Honor refused to disturb the verdict, remarking that he had never given a more conscientious verdict in his life. He dismissed the application, but without costs, on account of the ambiguity of plaintiff's written contract.

INTERPLEADER CASE.

In the case of Fitzhardinge v. Brown, Allt, claimant, there was no appearance of the judgment debtor, and his Honor found in favour of the claimant, who was represented by Mr. A. Ashdown.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

IN THE MATTER OF EDWARD RYAN.

A third meeting. The following debts were proved:—Charles Solomon, £4 19s. 6d.; David Moses, £27 12s. 2d.; Cohen, Brothers, £320 10s. 2d.; R. M'Coy, £30 8s. 6d.; J. Jacob and Son, £25 11s.; Prince, Ogg, and Co., £419 14s. 3d.; Michael Joseph Caraher, £13 5s.; — Sheard, £73 17s. 6d.; P. Curtis, £24 16s. 9½d.; Charles Keep, £66 16s. 11d.; Myers and Solomon, £112 3s. 8d. The meeting was adjourned for a fortnight.

IN THE MATTER OF HERBERT GOWER.

A third meeting. One claim was presented, but being without a date, it was not allowed. No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN HACKETT.

First and only meeting. Insolvent certified to the correctness of his schedule. Debts were proved—George Lorking, £5 16s. 6d.; John Walsh, £89 6s. 8d. No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

IN THE MATTER OF GEORGE CATLEY.

A first and only meeting. Insolvent testified to the accuracy of his schedule. The following debts were admitted:—W. Cover, £10 8s. 6½d.; J. Watson, £11 19s. Insolvent was examined, and deposed that a horse and cart he had some time ago he gave under a bill of sale to Mr. Summers, about six months ago; he did not tell Mr. Watson that another horse he had breaking-in belonged to himself; it belonged to his son; the bills he had in his hand on a particular occasion lately did not belong to him; they belonged to his son, George Herbert Catley; he did not tell Mr. Watson he would pay him as soon as he got these bills collected; he ceased to carry on business three months ago; his son was now carrying on the business; his son's name was written up some two or three months ago; his son was twenty-four years old next birthday. The meeting was adjourned for a fortnight for the further examination of insolvent.

IN THE MATTER OF ALEXANDER M'DOUGALL.

First and only meeting. Insolvent amended his schedule. The following claims were admitted:—David M'Dougall, £9 10s.; Thomas Leahey, £2 12s. Directions were given that the insolvent be allowed his wearing apparel and furniture. The meeting terminated.

IN THE MATTER OF JOHN HAY.

A third meeting. The following debt was admitted:—Michael Quilty, £5 5s. 6d. The meeting was adjourned until the 18th December.

IN THE MATTER OF WILLIS, LLOYD, AND CO.

An adjourned second meeting. The following debts were proved:—Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., £467 10s.; Southern Insurance Company, £63 12s. 9d.; Brodziack, £281 12s. 8d.; Dangar, Gedye, and Co., £149 4s. 9d.; Alexander Dean, £48 10s. Joseph Scaife Willis, one of the insolvents, was examined by Mr. S. C. Brown. He deposed: The amount of deficiency, as shown in his schedule, was £28,345 19s. 3d. which he accounted for through losses in trade and mining ventures. He estimated the losses in mining ventures to be close upon £12,000; the remainder of the deficiency arose from bad debts and losses in various ventures ranging over three years; he considered that three years ago he was solvent; he had given his official assignee a list of bad debts, as contained in the schedule; they amounted to £5602 9s.; other bad debts have been made, which do not appear in the schedule; the remaining £11,000 was lost in charges, interest, and discount; he kept a book of accounts; he balanced yearly on the 31st of December; there had been a deficiency during three years; he had known that was the case, but he expected that his losses would be covered by current transactions; the balance each year had shown a deficiency; he could not tell what was the deficiency at the end of 1873; he could not tell how much he had lost this year; he could tell if he referred to his books; his expectation of retrieving his position was from profits arising from mining and other ventures, and from profits in the firm's business; he stopped payment on the 21st of September, and sequestrated the estate on the 1st of October; he expected up to the middle of September that he would be able to retrieve his losses; he did not look upon his losses at that time as amounting to so much as £28,000; he made purchases in August last from certain creditors; he obtained a quantity of coal to the value of £1493 from the Wollongong Coal Company, on the 2nd September last; the coals were shipped to Shanghai; the price was 15s. per ton, and he drew against the coal to the amount of 12s.; he thought that transaction was negotiated at the Union Bank; the money passed to the credit of the firm at the Union Bank; the firm had an account at that bank; the firm had not paid the Wollongong company for the coals; he bought coals from the same company on the 20th of August last to the value of over £900, which were also shipped to Shanghai; he drew against this lot of coal to the extent of 12s. per ton; he had not paid for the coals; he bought 500 packages of candles at 8½d. per lb. from David Cohen and Co., on the 12th August; on the 14th of August the candles were sold to the Peak Downs Company at the same price; he received payment, the transaction being for cash; he had not paid D. Cohen and Co. for them; he allowed the Peak Downs Company 3 per cent. discount for paying cash; on the 24th July he purchased 136 cases of sardines from Charles Moore and Co., at 5s. 6d. per dozen; he gave a bill in payment; the sardines were sold by him on the 8th of September, at 5s. 3d.; they were sold for cash; discount was allowed; he had not paid Moore and Co.; a debt of £3300 to the Waratah Coal Company had been contracted for coals at different dates; the last debt was on the 2nd of September, and amounted to £1400; the coals were shipped by the firm, and he had drawn against them to the extent of 10s. per ton, through the Bank of New South Wales; he had not yet paid the Waratah Company any portion of the money; his firm were agents for the steamer City of Hobart; she had lately undergone heavy repairs, as well as the Southern Cross; there was a debt of £4312 due to Messrs. Mort and Co. for these repairs, the last of which had been effected in August last; the firm had money to the credit of the owners of these vessels towards meeting the cost of these repairs; these moneys had accumulated by the trade; he did not pay cash for the repairs; he made a settlement with Mort and Co. by bills; the date of the last was the 1st of August; he had reasonable hope of being able to meet these bills from incomings of the business, and from ventures which he had reason to hope would turn out very profitable; the greater part of the goods bought by him in July and August were sold by him for cash; a large proportion of the mining shares held by him were known by him to be worthless; there were some, however, he considered very valuable; a great number of the mining ventures he considered had lapsed; but there were others at the present time he considered valuable; he was not justified in July and August in believing that he could recoup the losses from his business returns; he had reasonable expectations of being able to pay for the sardines and candles from the ventures he had in hand; the firm of Merry, Lloyd, and Co. were their correspondents in London; that firm had stopped payment in the third week in September, and he received news of the stoppage by telegram; it was a separate firm; Mr. Merry, Mr. George Lloyd, and Mr. Johnson were the members of the English firm; he had no knowledge in July last that the firm of Merry, Lloyd, and Co., of London, were in insolvent circumstances; he knew that Mr. Merry was; Mr. Lloyd (witness's partner, who was also a partner in the English firm) went home in June last; he knew that Mr. Merry was then in insolvent circumstances, and that Mr. Lloyd had involved himself with Mr. Merry; Mr. Lloyd went home to free himself from these responsibilities; Mr. Lloyd was involved with Mr. Merry to the extent of £60,000, and he only freed himself by the payment to his creditors of 6d. in the £; witness believed that all the losses of his firm had accrued during the last three years, and that there was no deficiency on the 31st December, 1871.

Mr. G. Lloyd, the partner of Mr. Willis, who had returned to the colony since the sequestration of the estate, was briefly examined by the Commissioner as to the filing of his necessary documents, and the meeting was adjourned for three weeks.

IN RE ALEXANDER, BROTHERS, AND COMPANY.

An adjourned motion from the 15th October last, to confirm the second plan, was called on on Thursday, but it was directed that it should stand over to a special meeting on the 30th instant.

RULE NISI.

John B. Hoare and others v. Michael Abrahams, of Balmain, grocer. Returnable 10th December. Mr. Humphery, official assignee.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Monday, November 30, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Patrick Carroll, adjourned examination from the 26th October last; Willis, Lloyd, and Co., adjourned examination from the 16th instant; Wilkinson, Brothers, adjourned motion for confirmation of second account and plan from the 26th instant; Golden Belt Gold Mining Company and re Act 11 Vict., No. 19, consideration of Chief Commissioner's report.

Tuesday, December 1, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: Edward Quinee, first and only meeting, at Goulburn; Woronzow Storks Greig, special, for proof of debts, at Tamworth.

Wednesday, December 2, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Robert Dickson, first and only meeting; William Waring, first and only meeting; Frederick Robert Rossiter, third; James Bridges, first and only meeting; Robert M'Dougall, first and only meeting; Samuel Osborne, adjourned single, from the 11th November last; William Henry Royall, adjourned single, from the 19th November last.

Thursday, December 3, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: David Pinkerton, first and only meeting at Grafton.

Friday, December 4, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Patrick Maguire, first and only meeting; Thomas Haslam, first and only meeting; the Union Gold Mining Company (limited), and in the matter of the Act, 11 Victoria, No. 19, first and only meeting; John Isaac Neate, special, for proof of debts; George Palmer Rodd, first meeting; James Rodd, first meeting.

Wednesday, December 9, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Dugald Little, first and only meeting; George Birkbeck Mason, first and only meeting; Gilbert Isaacs, first and only meeting; John Noble, first and only meeting; The Cornish, Scottish, and Australian Copper Mining Company (limited) and Act 11 Vict., No. 19, adjourned single from the 20th November last; John O'Meara, adjourned second from the 20th November last.

Wednesday, December 9, at 11 a.m.—Before the District Commissioner: W. E. Graham, first and only meeting, at Grafton.

Friday, December 11, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Joseph Stack, senior, first meeting; Edward Ryan, adjourned third from the 27th November last; George Catley, adjourned single from the 27th November last.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Tuesday, December 1, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: John Grives, adjourned from the 1st of September last; Gee Wah, adjourned from the 6th October last; Joe Henry Marsh, Jacob Lumby, John Austin Kogoran, Frederick William Comber Arlett, William Thomas Cozens, Francis Macnab and Alfred Pole Rymer, and in their separate estates, adjourned certificate from the 17th November.

Tuesday, December 8, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Timothy Henry, Ann Wills, Peter M'Donald, Robert Harrison, Henry Thomas Camper (the younger), Mark Kaminsky, Robert Collett, Edwin Hampton, Patrick Carroll, adjourned certificates from the 17th November last.

COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday, December 3, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Warri Alluvial Gold Mining Company and the Act 11 Vict., No. 19, Chief Commissioner's report to be settled; the Waratah Gold Mining Company (limited) and Act 11 Vict., No. 19, members or shareholders to show cause. Accounts current and plans of distribution for confirmation in the following estates:—1. Estate of Robert Condell, an equalising dividend upon a debt proved subsequently to confirmation of the first plan, also a second plan, showing a dividend of 1s.5d. in the £; 2. Estate of Thomas Edward Walsh, a second plan, dividend of three-fourths of a penny in the £; 3. Estate of Thomas Wrench, a second plan, dividend 1¾d. in £; 4. Estate of Thomas Girvan Weir, a second plan, dividend 2d. per £; 5. Estate of George Embleton, a second plan, dividend 2¼d. per £; 6. Estate of William Spear and Frederick Bond, a second plan, dividend half of a penny per £ on some current debts, and payment in full of preferent debts; 7. Estate of George Hall, a report and account current showing the disposal of the realised assets; 8. Estate of Henry Rossiter, a report and account current, showing the disposal of the realised assets; 9. Estate of Alfred William Cramer, a first account and plan of distribution, showing a dividend of 6s. 6d., in the £ on concurrent debts, after payment of preferent proofs in full. In re Ellen Cooper; hearing of order nisi for attachment, adjourned from the 19th November last. Motion in re Thomas Halloran; insolvent to show cause why he should not be imprisoned until satisfaction of his debts or lawful discharge therefrom. In re Alexander Greville; motion to make order for imprisonment absolute, adjourned from the 24th November last. In re William Lehane; hearing of order nisi for attachment for contempt, adjourned from the 26th November last. In the matter of the New United Quartz Reef Mining Company, and re Companies' Act, 37 Vict. No. 19; consideration of list of shareholders, adjourned from the 26th of November last.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Jolly, Reading, Levey, G. Hill, Oatley, and Holborrow.

Four persons were severally fined 5s. for drunkenness, and one for using indecent language was fined 10s.

Thomas Edwards, 15, for absenting himself from the indented service of Joseph Payne, was sentenced to three days' solitary confinement.

Timothy Carey, a person who has been several times convicted of larceny, was called upon to satisfy the magistrates respecting a coat found in his possession by sergeant Larkins, who suspected it of being stolen property, and, failing, was sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for a period of three calendar months.

Thomas Harkness, alias Barry, was charged with larceny. Constable Wilmott deposed that yesterday he and another policeman were on duty in King-street, and saw the prisoner; knowing him, they looked after him, and saw him stand for about a second in front of Collins's clothing warehouse and walk rapidly away; followed him and found he was carrying a coat (produced); took him back to Collins's shop, where the coat was identified and claimed; it was valued at 20s. Prisoner pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to be imprisoned, with hard labour, three months.

On the summons paper were forty-seven cases, of which one was dismissed, nine were not prosecuted, and in one a warrant was granted for defendant's apprehension. Fifteen persons were severally fined 10s. for having neglected to register their dogs, and fifteen defendants were fined, in sums varying from 2s. 6d. to 10s., for offences against the Police Act. Mary Hovenden was fined 20s. for keeping her public-house open for the sale of liquors during the prohibited hours of Sunday. Burton v. Davy was a proceeding to recover certain articles of wearing apparel and sundries, valued at £4 10s., alleged to be illegally detained, and complainant obtained an order. In Higman v. Finney, for assault, defendant was fined 10s. Carter v. Rice, and Carter v. Whitney, were undefended cases under the Tenants' Act, in each of which the landlord obtained a seven days' warrant of possession.

LICENSING BUSINESS.—Auctioneers' licenses have been granted to William Inglis, John P. Lister, John Little, Henry L. Dunn, Myles M'Rae, Herbert Gibson, William Hopkins, Thomas Dawson, Henry E. Vaughan, Henry Moon, Cyril Cecil, Thomas R. Smith, George Wells, and Charles Carr. Three publicans' licenses were transferred:—Star Hotel, Darlington, from James Loftus to Thomas Aitkin; Yorkshire Stingo, Castlereagh-street, Edward Warby to Henry Simpson; Royal Albert, Gipps-street, James Kavanagh to Michael Navin.

WATER POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, with Messrs. M'Beath, Goold, Hale, Lester, Reading, and Paxton.

Several persons found drunk in the streets were severally fined.

John Lee, for using obscene language in a public place, was fined 10s., in default to go to gaol for four days.

Sarah Dade, apprehended for having no visible lawful means of support, was sent to gaol for one month.

SUMMONS' SHEET.—The summons' sheet contained twenty-three cases, in eleven of which the informations were laid by inspector Seymour. Annie Keogh and Johanna Tobin, for neglecting to keep their premises clean, were each fined 40s., and 5s. costs. David Scott, for a similar offence, was fined 20s., with a similar amount for costs. George Murray and Andrew Cummins, for commencing buildings without erecting the necessary platforms and hoarding, were fined—the former 20s., and the latter 10s., with 5s. costs in each case. John Grogan, Nicholas Sadleir, James Parker, and George Howard, for breaches of the Transit By-laws, were severally fined. James Burgess, for stealing wood from the land of John Dole, was ordered to pay a fine of 40s., together with 15s. value of the wood, 21s. professional costs, and 7s. 4d. costs of Court.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—Permit me to call attention to a mistake in the telegraphic news in this day's *Herald*, with reference to a meeting held at Terara, Shoalhaven on Thursday, 26th instant, in connection with the New South Wales Public School League, which meeting was held to form a branch of the said League. In the telegram it is stated that Mr. Powell "moved a resolution for the establishment of a branch under the League manifesto, withdrawing the compulsory clause," which was not the fact. The resolution moved by Mr. Powell, and seconded by me (Mr. J. R. Linsley) was, "That this meeting adopt the manifesto, with synopsis." A gentleman (Mr. Lovegrove) moved an amendment,—"That the compulsory clause be expunged." He said the only objection he had to the compulsory clause was that he thought the clause compelled the children to be sent to a Public school, no matter what distance; but when he read the synopsis, it quite altered his opinion. In fact, he quite believed that, when parents would not educate their children, they should be compelled to send their children to school. One would have thought that the gentleman, after reading the synopsis which so easily explained and satisfied him, would have withdrawn his amendment; but not so, after a long pause, a gentleman in the corner seconded the amendment, when five hands were held up for it; the original motion being put, I am happy to say, was carried unanimously, there not being one dissenting voice. I have something more to tell you. The very gentleman who moved the amendment was so thoroughly convinced, and converted to our manifesto, that at the close of the meeting he and his son became members of the League, and received their cards of membership with a great number of others, the meeting proving a great success.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN R. LINSLEY.

Linsley-terrace, Lower Fort-street,
Sydney, 27th November.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Electroplate, &c.
A. CHANDLER AND CO.—At the Waterloo Retreat, at 3, Lease of Mudbank and Cook's River Road Tolls.
W. PRITCHARD.—On the Ground, Stanmore Road, South Kingston, at 3, Cottage Residence and Allotments of Land.
N. W. CRAVEN.—On the Premises, Walker-street, Redfern, at 3, Cottages, &c.
HUGHES AND CO.—At the Rooms, at 11 and 3, Jewellery, Watches, Clothing, &c.
H. VAUGHAN.—At 137, Parramatta-street, at 10, Household Furniture, Piano, Horse, &c.
C. CARR AND Co.—At their Rooms, at 11, Watches, Clocks, Desk, &c.

THIS day, at 11 a.m., at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, household furniture and effects, pianos, pictures, plate.—Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers.—ADV.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 27.

Rapide (s.), 80 tons, Ca tain Champion, from New Caledonia, via Norfolk Island. Passengers—Captain Bates, Miss Roels, Messrs. Robinson and daughter, Nobbs, Christian (2). Montefiore and Montefiore, agents.

Isabella, schooner, 129 tons, Captain Weiss, from Daintree River 10th instant. E. Lowther, agent.

Maid of Judah, ship, 840 tons, Captain Webb, from Hongkong 8th September. Cowlishaw, Brothers, agents.

Chocolu, barque, 280 tons, Captain Shepherd, from San Francisco 19th September. Beilby and Scott, agents.

City of Adelaide (s.), 834 tons, Captain Walker, from Melbourne 24th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Zahel, Mrs. Purchase, Mrs. E. M'Dowall, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mrs. Osborne and child, Mrs. Braun and 2 infants, Miss M'Kinnon, Miss A. M'Kinnon, Miss Gulliver, Captain W. C. Winship, Messrs. D. Barnett, A. T. Winship, J. Smith, Price, J. M'Kinnon, J. Murphy, C. Bulihausen, L. F. Lycett, W. Harwick, J. Breeden, H. Drummond, W. C. Simson, Lynch, A. Landon, R. Keys, Master Austin, and 35 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Barrabool (s.), 588 tons, Captain Pain, from Melbourne 24th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. P. Martin and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. Baker and child, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Kreitmayer, Mrs. Goodwin, M's. De Saine, Miss Khull, Miss Urquhart, Messrs. J. Dell, R. Blackall, J. St. Vincent Welch, Rev. J. Bamber, and 30 in the steerage. M. S. S. Co., agents.

Keira (s.), 229 tons, Captain Curphey, from the Clarence River. Colonial Sugar Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 27.

Davina, for Hongkong.
Dandenong (s.), for Melbourne.
Alexandra (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 28.

Lutchen, for Yokohama; Southern Belle, for Galle; Helen Malcolm, for Adelaide.

CLEARANCES.—NOVEMBER 27.

Helen Malcolm, barque, 311 tons, Captain Gallois, for Adelaide. Passenger—Mr. Hawkins.

Alexandra (s.), 425 tons, Captain Stuart, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Eyre, Miss M. G. Willoughby, Mrs. Johnson and child, Mrs. Woodward Messrs. C. Colbath, John M. Kelly, M. Kelly, Ward, William Jay, R. Coope, H. J. Hart, Joseph, J. S. Lipshut, Woodward, Williams, J. Brough, and 20 in the steerage.

Dandenong (s.), 575 tons, Captain Foster, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Bates, Miss Davison, Miss Fanny Davison, Miss Jones, Messrs. Charles Day, J. W. Davis, James J. H. Staples, Stephen Eddy, John Tapley, H. Burrows, G. Burrows and child, D. Richie, James Brown, and 18 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—NOVEMBER 27.

Tasmania (s.), Catherine Agnes, Lalla Rookh, Waratah (s.), from Newcastle, 1220 tons coal; Myall, Eureka, from Port Macquarie, 548 bags maize, 21 tons sugar, 12,000 feet timber, 200 bags maize, 50 hides, 4 casks wine; Eleanor, from Brisbane Water, 13 tons wood; Kate Moynahan, Alice Jane, from Ballina, 127,000 feet timber; Rosét Thistle, from the Bellinger, 20,000 feet cedar, 250 bags maize, 1000 staves, 1000 planks, 15 bags oysters; Chance, from Shoalhaven, 249 bags maize, 1 coop fowls, 4 pigs; Advance, from Bermagui, 600 bags bark, 2 tons bacon, 100 cheeses, 8 kegs butter; Woniora (s.), from Bulli, 245 tons coal; Oberon, from the Manning, 17,000 feet timber; Maitland (s.), from the Hunter River, 103 bales wool, 85 bales hay, 84 bags maize, 54 bags onions, 234 bags tin ore, 30 bags horns, 7 casks wine, 5 coops poultry, 56 hides, 3 cases eggs, 15 bags bones, 14 baskets prawns, 10 cases wine, 68 cheeses, 36 iron castings, 16 pigs, 1 horse, and sundries.

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IMPORTS.—NOVEMBER 27.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements made in this column.]

Maid of Judah, from Hongkong: 100 chairs, 25 nests baskets, 2950 bundles rattans, 1500 rolls matting, 560 boxes oil, 80 bales hemp, 1836 chests 5403 half-chests 1760 boxes tea.

Chocolu, from San Francisco: 8547 bags barley.

Rapide (s.), from Norfolk Island: 32 tuns whale oil, 18 bales wool, 90 dripstones.

Isabella, from Daintree River: 112 logs cedar.

City of Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne: 129 bales wool, 100 bags wheat, 160 bags rice, 107 boxes 70 half-chests tea, 50 casks currants, 5 tanks and 44 packages raisins, 25 cases sardines, 10 cases herrings, 200 bundles bags, 8 cases 10 three-quarter boxes tobacco, 23 three-quarter casks wine, 2 quarter-casks whisky, 5 cases champagne, 20 cases bitters, 20 cases acids, 222 bars iron, 11 bundles steel, 9 coils pipe, 190 coils wire, 84 kegs nails, 60 lengths pipes, 66 stamp shoes, 60 false bottoms, 64 plates, 20 tanks, and 180 packages sundries.

Barrabool (s.), from Melbourne: 19 packages machinery, 340 bundles hoop iron, 480 bars angle iron, 100 boiler plates, 30 drums oil, 23 coils rope, 3 packages crockery, 13 packages boots, 8 packages books, 1300 slates, 50 bags oatmeal, 3 tanks raisins, 25 cases castor oil, 650 cases fruit, 44 packages sundries.

Ex Dilpussund: 30 mail axles; 21 Drabble's axles; 13 kegs horse nails; 23 casks bolts and nuts; 2 casks rim locks; 2 casks pulley blocks; 27 pairs springs—Drysdale and Roberts.

Ex Dilpussund: 2 cases cigars; 3 cases table cutlery; 1 cask tinplates; 1 cask copper rivets; 1 case musical boxes; 1 case Salter's balances; 1 case girths and webbing; 1 case brushware (assorted); 1 case carpet bags; 2 cases cartridges and gun caps; 2 cases office gum; 1 case assorted novels; 1 case work boxes and desks; 1 case Christmas goods (assorted); 1 case toys and fancy goods—I. Jacobs and Co.

Ex S. S. Macedon: 3 cases Kram's celebrated medicines—I. Jacobs and Co.

Ex Parramatta: 50 kegs deck head spikes; 916 bars and 300 bundles B. B. H. iron; 61 bundles and 10 cases black sheet iron—Drysdale and Roberts.

Ex Parramatta: 1 case saddle trees; 1 case ironmongery; 4 casks nails and rivets; 3 casks, 3 cases grindery; 2 cases sewing-machines; 1 case bark mill machinery; 3 cases and 3 bales paper—Alderson and Sons.

Ex Parramatta: 543 packages merchandise—E. Webb and Co., Bathurst.

Ex Agnes Rose: 1424 bars and 380 bundles B. B. H. iron—Drysdale and Roberts.

Ex Agnes Rose: 3 cases woollens and tailors' trimmings—John White.

Ex Maid of Judah: 250 packages congou teas—F. G. Lender and Co.

EXPORTS.—NOVEMBER 27.

Dandenong (s.), for Melbourne: 142 bags oysters, 22 bags hair, 379 cases fruit, 15 tons shale, 4 cases clocks, 1 bale wool.

Helen Malcolm, for Adelaide: 395 tons coal, 6150 spokes, 100 cases maizena, 100 felloes.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

FOR MELBOURNE.—By the Ellora (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.

FOR DUNEDIN.—By the Easby (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.

NOTICE.—DISPATCH OF MAILS VIA 'GALLE PER NUBIA, FROM MELBOURNE.

Mails containing letters, packets, and newspapers, specially marked "via Galle," will be made up at this office, and forwarded by the Ellora to Melbourne, on SATURDAY next. Mails will close as follows:—

Registered letters, at 8 p.m.
Unregistered letters, at 8 p.m.
Newspapers and packets, at 8 p.m.

LATE LETTERS

For the United Kingdom via Brindisi only, will be received at the General Post Office up to 11 p.m. on SATURDAY next; late fee 6d.

Every letter forwarded by this opportunity will require a 1d stamp irrespective of weight, in addition to the postage formerly charged by this route.

General Post Office, Sydney, 24th November, 1874.

CUSTOM HOUSE.—Entered Outwards, November 27.—Easby (s.), 960 tons, Captain Kennedy, for Dunedin: Forward, barque, 745 tons, Captain Strieben, for Hongkong; Loch Doon, barque, 788 tons, Captain Canning, for San Francisco; Taunton, ship, 888 tons, Captain Cochrane, for London; The Tweed, ship, 1745 tons, Captain Stewart, for London; Barrabool (s.), 588 tons, Captain Pain, for Melbourne.

PASSENGERS AND SPECIE PER R.M.S. ELLORA WHICH LEAVES FOR MELBOURNE TO-MORROW.—For Southampton: Mr. Novelli, Mr. and Mrs. Gregson and child, Mr. F. A. Gore 3 children and servant, Master Robertson, Mr. Busby, Mrs. A. Busby, Mr. G. L. Grant, Miss Griffiths. For Venice: Mr. J. L. Stonebridge Smith, Mr. James Larnach, Mr. Herbert Larnach. For Bombay: Mr. Montgomery, Mr. H. Brett. For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. M'Minn, Mr. Paton, Mr. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. de V. Lamb, Misses Lamb (3), Masters Lamb (4) and servant, Miss Thorne, Mr. A. Glover, Mr. T. Bridal, Mr. Hill, Mr. George M'Donald. Specie: 3177 oz. silver, 75,330 sovereigns.

The City of Adelaide (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6.30 p.m. on the 24th instant, passed Wilson's Promontory at 4 a.m. on the 25th, rounded Gabo Island at 2.30 a.m. on the 26th, and entered Port Jackson Heads at 3.45 a.m. on the 27th, having had to contend against strong head winds throughout the passage.

The Barrabool (s.) left Port Phillip Heads at 7.15 p.m. on Tuesday, passed Gabo Island at 5.15 a.m. on Tuesday, and entered Sydney Heads at noon on Friday. Experienced strong head winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

The barque Chocolu, from San Francisco the 10th September, reports fresh N.W. winds as prevailing for the first three days after leaving, she then picked up the N.E. trades, which proved very light. Sighted the Sandwich Islands on the 23rd September, and crossed the Equator on the 12th October in longitude 166·35 W. She had moderate S.E. weather to latitude 25· S., longitude 174 48 W., and crossed the parallel of longitude 180· on the 29th October. Being ordered to Auckland for advices, she then proceeded south and arrived at that port on the 10th instant, leaving again on the 14th, moderate winds and weather prevailing across from New Zealand.

The Maid of Judah, from Hongkong, with a cargo of teas, sailed September 8, and experienced the full force of the hurricane that has caused so much destruction in the eastern seas. She escaped, however, with only the loss of some sails and light spars, and the staunch little clipper, formerly one of our London cracks, weathered the storm and has come into port staunch and true after a passage of 80 days, caused by the prevalence of light and variable winds.

The schooner Isabella, which arrived yesterday with a cargo of cedar, is from the Daintree River, situated in the vicinity of the Endeavour, from which place she has made a very fair passage of 17 days.

The auxiliary steamer Rapide left Noumea on the 6th instant, and proceeded to Norfolk Island, where she took in a quantity of whale oil, &c., and sailed again on the 17th instant. She carried moderate winds to Howe's Island, off which place she had to contend against a very heavy easterly gale. The news from Norfolk Island can easily be summarised; the fishing has not been especially profitable this season, 32 tuns of oil being the total amount of take. With regard to the residents, we learn that all are well.

The Keira (s.) arrived at the Company's wharf from the Clarence River at 6.15 p.m. yesterday. She has experienced fresh N.E. winds from the Clarence to the Bellinger, from thence to Port Macquarie strong S.S.E. winds with a heavy sea, and the latter part fresh E. and N.E. winds with fine weather. Her cargo consists of 1300 bags sugar, 30 hogsheads rum, and 20 bundles coopers' flags.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.—Port Wakefield Light.—On and after Sunday, the 1st of November, 1874, a red light will be exhibited at Port Wakefield, in lieu of the present white light.

NEWCASTLE.

DEPARTURES.

November 26.—La Paix, French barque, Manguiant, for Hongkong, with 760 tons coal.

November 26.—Bobyaite, barque, Hodge, for Dunedin, with 560 tons coal, 2000 spokes, 30 casks 9 tons coke.

November 26.—Dandenong (s.), Foster, for Melbourne via Sydney, with 280 tons coal, 213 bushels maize.

November 26.—Easby (s.), Kennedy, for Dunedin, with 2000 tons coal, 30 pigs.

November 26.—Hermann, barque, Manns, for Hongkong, with 650 tons coal.

November 26.—Seagull, barque, Barnard, for Adelaide, with 600 tons coal, 30 pigs, 1000 empty bags.

November 26.—Catherine and Jane, barque, Saul, for Melbourne, with 450 tons coal.

November 26.—Platypus (s.), for Grafton.

COASTERS INWARDS.

November 26.—Vibilia, Hirondelle, from Sydney.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

November 23.—City of Melbourne (s.), You Yangs (s.), from Sydney; Bato, from Frederickstadt; Agate, from New York.

On the voyage of the Dutch ship Bato, from Frederickstadt to this port, Captain Kramer reports that on November 5, when in latitude 43· S., and longitude 70· E., the ship passed two deals, quite new, and with black letters on the end, apparently portion of a ship's cargo. Three days afterwards, in latitude 4? S. and longitude 85· E., a portion of a ship's stem was observed on the water.—*Argus*, November 24.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVAL.

November 21.—Planter, from Newcastle.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—NOVEMBER 27.

N. S. WALES.	9 A.M.	3 P.M.		
Tamworth	...	Thunderstorm		
Gunnedah	...	Thunderstorm		
Narrabri	...	Thunderstorm		
Wee Waa	...	Thunderstorm		
Pilliga	...	Thunderstorm		
Walgett	...	Thunderstorm		
Brewarrina	...	Thunderstorm		
Bourke	...	Thunderstorm		
Muswellbrook	...	Thunderstorm		
Murrurundi	...	Thunderstorm		
Singleton	... Calm. Fine	Thunderstorm		
Maitland	... W. Fine	NE., light. Fine		
Port Stephens	... S. Fine, sea smooth	NE. Fine		
Newcastle	... NNE. Fine, sea smooth	NE., strong. Fine		
Barrenjoee	... NE. Fine	NE., fresh. Fine		
Windsor	... NE. Fine	NW. Cloudy		
Sydney	... Calm. Fine	NE. Dull, like rain		
South Head	... Calm. Fine	NW. Fine, little sea		
Wollongong	... NE. Fine	N., strong. Like rain		
Kiama	... NE. Fine	N., strong. Heavy sea		
Jervis Bay	... N. Fine	N., strong. Like change		
Goulburn	... NW. Fine	SW. Raining		
Braidwood	... Calm. Fine	SE. Dull. Showery		
Araluen	... NW. Fine	NE. Cloudy		
Moruya	... W. Fine	Calm. Cloudy		
Queanbeyan	... W. Fine	Calm. Dull		
Bombala	... NE. Dull, stormy	NW. Cloudy		
Cooma	... NE. Fine	NE., fresh. Fine. Dull		
Eden	... SW. Like rain	SW., strong. Raining		
Gabo Island	... SW. Dull, showery	SW., strong. Raining		
Yass	... Calm. Cloudy	SE. Raining		
Gundagai	... Calm. Cloudy	SE. Raining		
Tumut	... W. Dull	SE. Raining		
Kiandra	... SE. Raining	SE. Raining		
Albury	... W. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Mount Victoria	... W. Fine			
Bathurst	... W. Fine	W. Stormy		
Carcoar	... Calm. Cloudy	Storm		
Hill End	... Calm. Fine	Thunderstorm		
Tambaroora	... Calm. Fine			
Mudgee	... Calm. Fine	WNW. Like rain		
Gulgong	... Calm. Fine	E. Stormy		
Cassilis	... Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy		
Merriwa	... Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy		
Coolah	... SE. Fine	Calm. Cloudy		
Wellington	... Calm. Fine	NW. Stormy		
Dubbo	... N. Cloudy	E. Cloudy		
Orange	... Calm. Fine	W. Stormy		
Forbes	... Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy, fine		
Grenfell	... Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy, fine		
Young	... Calm. Fine	Calm. Cloudy, fine		
Wagga Wagga	... Calm. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Urana	... WNW. Fine	Calm. Fine		
Deniliquin	... SW. Fine	SW., strong. Fine		
Hay	... NW. Fine	SW., strong. Fine		
Moulamein	... SW. Fine	WSW., strong. Fine		
Balranald	... W. Fine	NW., strong. Fine		
Euston	... SW. Fine	SW. Fine		
Wentworth	... SW. Fine.	SW. Fine.		
VICTORIA.			Bar.	Ther.
Melbourne	... WSW., fresh. Fine		29 947	59
Queenscliff	... WSW. Fine		29·99	65·
Cape Schank	... N. Cloudy		29·71	60·
Cape Otway	... WSW. Cloudy		29·770	60·
Portland	... SSW. Cloudy		30·068	60·
Port Albert	... SW. Cloudy.		29·907	62·
S. AUSTRALIA.				
Peake	... S. by E. Fine			
Alice Springs	... SE. Cloudy, dull			
Gulchen Bay	... SSW., strong. Cloudy		30·030	59 5
Adelaide	... SW., strong. Fine		300·44	61·8
M'Donnell Bay	.. SW. by S., strong			
Daly Waters	.. WNW. Fine			
Port Darwin	... N., light. Fine		29·867	80·

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41". Longitude 10h. 4m. 49s.
Magnetic variation 9° 33' 22" East. 19th March, 1872.

The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted), at 1 h. p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., and to mean sea level.

Velocity of wind, measured in miles per hour, and the force in lbs. on the square foot, deduced from velocity.

Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.

Scale of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky, 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10. }

NOVEMBER 26, 1874. CIVIL RECKONING.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Velocity.	Force.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	29·229	59·5	81	S.	16	1·9	10	0·09	7·5
P.M. 3	·311	62·8	68	S.	20	2·9	6		
9	·255	57·6	85	SSW.	6	0·2	2		7·0
Mean ...	30.231	60·0	78·0		14	1·2	6·0		7·2

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·135.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum .... 66·3 | Minimum .... 52·1 } Sun—maximum .... 105·6 | Grass—minimum .... 49·6

Thermometer, with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum ——

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 66·3.

Total rainfall from January 1 to November 26, 62·214 inches.

Average rainfall of previous 15 years for period January 1 to November 1, 45·704 inches.

Average annual rainfall of preceding 15 years, 51·687 inches.

METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS.

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.

Only fourteen of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

Stations.	Least distance from East coast in miles.	Height above sea in feet.	At 9 A.M.—Nov. 26, 1874. Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain in inches.
Murrurundi	94	1545	—	—	—	S.	—	79·1	61·3	0
Cassilis	120		—	—	—	S.	—	65·1	51·3	0
Mus'll'br'k .	68	475	—	—	—	SE.	—	72·1	51.5	0
Dubbo	163		—	—	—	NW.	—	75 9	42·4	0
Mudgee	121	1500	—	—	—	E.	—	72·6	60·0	0
W. Maitland	18		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	61·9	42 3	0·14
Newcastle ..	1	112	—	—	—	SSW.	0·2	67 0	56 3	0·13
Orange	134	2891	—	—	—	E.	16·0	62·5	48 7	0
Bathurst ...	96	2200	30·057	63·0	83	NE.	1·0	75·0	42·0	0
Woodford...	50	2192	30·075	52·0	—	E.		59·3	49·4	0·11
Forbes	176		30·279	64·0	—	Calm.	0·0	75·2	57·1	0
Parramatta .	16		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	80·6	55·0	0
Sydney	5	155	30·196	65·1	70	SE.	0·1	66 3	54·1	0·05
Wentworth .	476		—	—	—	N.	9·0	82 2	62·5	0
Young	140		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	71·0	37·1	0
Wollongong	0		—	—	—	S.	1·0	66·4	52·2	0
Goulburn ...	54	2129	30·174	58·0	67	WNW.	4·0	61 0	40 0	0
Wagga	161		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	—	53·0	0
C. St. George	0	170	30·187	59·6	80	S.	4 0	65·2	53·6	0
Queanbeyan	60		—	—	—	WNW.	1·0	94·2	71·1	0
Deniliquin...	267	410	30·066	70·0	43	NE.	4·0	88·3	58·2	0
Cooma	52	2637	—	—	—	SE.	4·0	66·1	39 8	0
Albury	175	572	30·169	69 0	63	SE.	1·0	80·3	47·3	0
Eden	0	107	30·165	66·7	90	NE.	4·0	70 0	50·1	0

NOVEMBER 26, 1874. CIVIL RECKONING.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Velocity.	Force.	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	30·198	65·1	70	SE.	4	0·1	10	0·05	7·5
P.M. 3	·082	66·0	65	E.	8	0·3	10		
9	·057	63·5	79	NE.	11	0·6	9		6 5
Mean ...	30·112	64·9	71·3		8	0·3	9·7		7·0

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·156.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum .... 71·2 | Minimum .... 54·1 } Sun—maximum .... 116·4 | Grass—minimum .... 47·0

Thermometer, with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum 177·1.

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Murrurundi	94	1545	—	—	—	S.	—	83·1	64·2	0
Cassilis	120		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	81·1	58 2	0
Musw'llbr'k	68	475	—	—	—	NNW	—	75·5	57·1	0
Dubbo	182		—	—	—	N.	—	80·4	49·9	0
Mudgee	121	1500	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	79·4	62 0	0
Newcastle...	1	112	29·887	70·2	—	NNE.	0·0	72·0	61·0	0
Orange	134	2891	—	—	—	Calm.	0 0	64·4	56·5	0
Bathurst ...	96	2200	29·852	75·0	70	SW.	4·0	85·5	42·0	0
Woodford ...	50	2192	29·824	60·5	—	Calm.	0·0	61·0	51·6	0
Forbes	176		29·993	65·0	—	Calm.	0·0	78·5	61·1	0
Parramatta .	16		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	80·7	55·0	0
Sydney	5	155	29·879	70·5	66	E.	0·0	71·3	59·0	0
Wentworth .	476		—	—	—	SW.	16·0	94·7	55·5	0
Young	140		—	—	—	Calm.	0 0	76·0	46 1	0
Wollongong	0		—	—	—	NE.	1·0	72·4	56·2	0
Goulburn ...	54	2129	29·944	70·1	49	NW.	1 0	73·0	51·0	0
W. Wagga...	161		—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	—	55·9	0
C.St.George	0	170	29·903	66·6	66	N.	4·0	75·2	60·6	0
Queanbeyan	60		—	—	—	W.	1·0	72·2	51·1	0
Deniliquin...	267	410	29·984	63·0	47	SW.	9·0	89·6	60·2	0
Cooma	52	2637	—	—	—	Calm.	0·0	69·6	51·5	0
Albury	175	572	30·000	64·6	55	W.	9·0	97·2	58·3	0
Eden	0	107	29·767	68·7	62	SW.	1·0	70·0	56·1	0

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDUM FOR NOVEMBER 28, 1874.

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.
	h.m.	h.m.	
Sun	4.46	6.51	Last quarter 1st
Moon	11·41 p.m.	9.30 a.m.	New moon 9th
Mercury	5.52 a.m.	6.5 p.m.	First quarter 17th
Venus	5.55 a.m.	6.29 p.m.	Full moon 24th
Mars	2.18 a.m.	2.48 p.m.	
Jupiter........	2.27 a.m.	2.19 p.m.	Moon's age, 10 9 days.
Saturn	9·63 a.m.	11.17 a.m.	

Moon—Apogee, 6th; in Equator, 6th; G. S. Declination, 13th; in Equator, 20th; G. N. Declination, 26th; Perigee, 23rd.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

November 27.—Wentworth (s.), Macedon (s.), from Sydney; Aldinga (s.), from Adelaide.

DEPARTURES.

November 26.—City of Melbourne (s.), for Sydney; Fanny Palace, Narramissie, for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

November 26.—Iris, from Sydney; Davenport, from London; Day Dawn, Lass of Gawler, from Newcastle.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
Nov. 27.	9.30 a.m.	N.E.	Light, and cloudy.
	Noon.	N.E.	Strong and ditto.
	3 p.m.	N.E.	Fresh and showery.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMENTS ON CURRENT TOPICS.—Mr. Combes's Motion on the Release of Gardiner—Ministerial Crisis—Duty on Rock Salt—Mr. Lloyd's Scheme for the Reduction of the Public Debt—Mr. Nelson's Bill relating to Aliens—The Privy Council Decision in a Free Selection Case—Prohibitory Immigration to California—Brandy Adulteration—Proposed Extension of the Railway from Wagga Wagga to Albury.
NEMO ON TATTERSALL'S CUP WEIGHTS.
HINTS ON BATTING.
TALES AND LIGHT READING.
ILLUSTRATIONS—Violets and Primroses—The Champion Boat Crew—Headland of the Nambuccra River.
IN THIS DAY'S SYDNEY MAIL.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1874.

WHEN we were writing for English readers but little more than a week ago, the COLONIAL TREASURER had just delivered a Budget speech glowing with promise; the political atmosphere was clear and bright, and there seemed to be ground for the hope that good work would be done even in the last session of an expiring Parliament. Since then a cloud has arisen, a storm has burst, Parliament has been prorogued without even the passing of a temporary vote of Supply, and we are expecting to-day the announcement of a dissolution.

The change has been brought about in this wise. During the previous session it became known that a portion of the sentence passed upon GARDINER, the notorious bushranger, was to be remitted on condition of exile, and that similar remissions would be granted in the case of a number of other prisoners of less notoriety but convicted of similar offences. This exercise of the prerogative, especially in GARDINER'S case, caused great dissatisfaction throughout the country, and much discussion in the Legislative Assembly. There the COLONIAL SECRETARY at first disavowed all responsibility in the matter, alleging that he had neither been asked for advice nor had he given it, and allowing it to be understood that if he had been asked he would not have advised so early a remission. On the other side, it was argued that the Ministry, knowing the facts, ought to have tendered advice against it. The implied conditional promise of remission given in GARDINER'S case by Sir HERCULES ROBINSON, soon after his arrival in the colony, was given in accordance with uniform custom upon his EXCELLENCY'S own responsibility, but not till after a conversation with the COLONIAL SECRETARY which left upon his mind the impression that that Minister was not unfavourable to the remission. There was not, however, any formal advice in writing. The upshot of the discussions in the House was an alteration in the mode of dealing with future applications for pardon or remission of sentence — the new rule being that such applications should have the written opinion of the responsible Minister attached to them before they were sent on to the GOVERNOR. The policy of granting a remission in GARDINER'S case was in the later stages of the discussion openly defended by the Government, whilst it was strongly impugned by members on both sides of the Assembly; but the House was prevented from formally expressing an opinion upon the question by an even division and the casting vote of the SPEAKER. It was, however, well known in political circles that but for the very strong efforts made by the Government the address of disapproval would have been carried by a large majority. Outside the House the excitement increased, and public meetings were held in various places for the purpose of protesting against the prisoner's release, at which meetings petitions were adopted to the same effect. There was, however, one petition and one meeting in favour of the prisoner's release. The policy of remitting the sentence was generally condemned by the Press of the colony. There was, however, at the time, much confusion of thought as to what the GOVERNOR intended to do—there being a wider-spread impression, which found utterance in the speeches at public meetings and also in petitions, that GARDINER and a score of other prisoners were to be set at large almost simultaneously within the colony.

Upon receipt of these petitions and with a regard to all the circumstances of the case, the GOVERNOR proceeded to review his decision, and to inquire whether anything had arisen that would justify the violation of a promise by which the faith of the Crown had been pledged. Discovering nothing of the kind, but being rather strengthened in the opinion that the promise had been rightly given, his Excellency, when deciding to refuse the prayer of the petitioners, reduced his reasonings to writing, and submitted them to the Executive Council in the form of a minute. In that minute he remarked that if he were to break the promise that had been given it would be "simply in response to clamour which he believed to be unreasonable and unjust." That minute was laid before Parliament last session by the Government on the day of prorogation, and the act of the Government in doing so was the cause of the present crisis.

Of course, nothing could be done in the matter on the prorogation day. The earliest opportunity was taken, however, after the reassembling of Parliament on the 3rd instant, to bring it under consideration; but the pressure of other business kept it back until Tuesday last. On Tuesday and Wednesday the question was debated with great warmth, and on the second day were taken, in a full House, the votes by which the action of the Ministry has been determined.

The production of this minute in the Assembly was condemned, not only by the Opposition, but by supporters of the Government. As the document purported to have been presented to both Houses as "by command," some disposition was shown to treat the act as the act of the GOVERNOR rather than of the Ministry; but the Ministry declared that the minute had been submitted by advice, and accepted the responsibility of the proceeding. The act of the Ministry, then, was condemned not on party but on constitutional grounds. It was maintained that the minute was really an answer to arguments used in the Assembly against the release of GARDINER, and contained an expression of censure upon those who advanced them. Some members contended that the minute was equivalent to a message; while others argued that if not a message in form it was in substance—a reply to the arguments used by hon. members. To lay such a paper unasked for upon the table of the House was, therefore, it was argued, practically to bring the GOVERNOR into the House and make him argue for the Ministry; to shelter the Ministry behind his name and influence; to cast rebuke upon the opposing minority; and, as the question referred to had not reached a definitive settlement within the House, to import the influence of the GOVERNOR for the purpose of affecting future proceedings. The drift of the argument was, in fact, that the course taken made the GOVERNOR a partizan of the Ministry so as to interfere with the free action of the Assembly—a course wholly opposed to the spirit of the Constitution, and, by its certain tendency to bring the GOVERNOR into collision with the Assembly, as sure to interfere with the harmonious working of the Constitution.

On the other hand the Ministry held that the alleged constitutional question was mere "moonshine;" that the minute had no reference to debates in the House, and was submitted not in disrespect, but in respect for the House, for the purpose of informing the House of the reasons by which his EXCELLENCY had been guided. It was further contended that there was abundant precedent for laying before Parliament Governors' minutes that had not been asked for.

As a matter of fact, it will be seen that the minute did not come directly from the GOVERNOR, and that, even if it had, it was not a message either overtly or in disguise. There was no ground for a message, because there had been no address to ask for one; and by refusing to address his EXCELLENCY the House had, so far as constitutional forms were concerned, not placed itself in opposition to his action. But though technically the House was thus in accord, or at most not in disaccord, with the GOVERNOR, morally and substantially it was at variance with him, because, if unrestrained by party considerations, three-fourths of the Assembly would probably have agreed to the rejected address. The Opposition, therefore, who felt that they had been overborne by political influence, resented the introduction of the GOVERNOR'S minute, which was an argumentative document, as intended to give argumentative strength to the Ministerial side, and as supporting it in the eyes of Parliament and the country.

The minute was sent contemporaneously to Parliament and to the petitioners, but it was laid before the former, according to Ministerial avowal, simply by way of showing what had been done in the case, and the reasons which had actuated the GOVERNOR in coming to his decision. As, however, Opposition members found discussed therein the very arguments they had themselves used, they treated the document as a reply to their arguments.

Those who condemned the action of the Ministry in this case were not influenced by a consideration of it alone. During the previous session a great deal of angry feeling was excited in the House by a minute written by his EXCELLENCY for the Executive Council, but laid unasked before the Assembly, and embodying words of strong censure upon the conduct of a select committee whose report the House had adopted. Again at the close of the session the Ministry took the unusual course of making his EXCELLENCY in the prorogation speech pass censure upon the Legislative Council, a procedure against which probably the Council would have adopted a protest that was actually under discussion. Thus, the production of the minute was judged in the light of other acts of the Ministry, and as an exhibition of what was regarded as a growing habit; and, instead of accepting the Ministerial explanation of its intention, hon. members had regard to its obvious tendency as a precedent.

On the motion of Mr. COMBES, a member of the Opposition, the House by a majority of two went into committee to consider the minute, and in committee, by a majority of one, passed a resolution for transmission to the GOVERNOR, expressing regret that his EXCELLENCY had been advised to submit the minute to the House, because it contained "indefensible allegations," because, if it reflected upon the people, the records of the House ought not to be made the means of conveying censure to the constituents, and because, if it referred to proceedings in the House, it was a breach of constitutional privilege. By embodying the phrase "indefensible allegations," the committee virtually passed censure upon the GOVERNOR, and therein took the very same course which, as taken by the GOVERNOR, was objected to as towards themselves. Whether this was perceived by the SPEAKER we cannot say; but when the resolutions were reported to the House, and there was an even division upon the motion for their adoption, the SPEAKER gave his vote with the noes, and they were lost accordingly. Mr. PARKES, however, having said at an early stage of the debate that if the House went into committee, it would be accepted as a vote of want of confidence, acknowledged that the result was a defeat. The House immediately adjourned. On the following day, Parliament was prorogued by proclamation, and now the announcement of a dissolution is looked for.

The dissolution will take place without a temporary vote of Supply, and the new Parliament can hardly be brought together much before the beginning of February. Under the circumstances the appeal to the people cannot be said to be made upon any definite issue. But various important questions are occupying the public mind—notably the education question, the land question, the question of extended municipal action, and the railway question; and upon all these the Government stands uncommitted to any defined project of law. Dissolving thus, the Government also cuts itself loose from certain embarrassments and entanglements in connection with measures already initiated; but on the other hand, it has exposed itself to sharp attacks on the ground of attempted encroachment by the Executive upon the privileges of the Legislature.

THE suddenness of the prorogation, which is to be followed by a dissolution of Parliament, appears to have taken by surprise the friends as well as the enemies of the Government. It seems that some of them had conceived a scheme for neutralizing their vote of the Wednesday evening by passing another vote on Thursday expressive of general confidence in the Administration, while others were anxious to arrange for a continuation of the session for a sufficient length of time to admit of the Electoral Bill being passed through both Houses. A little consideration will show that neither of these schemes was practicable, and that the Government had no alternative before it but that of the promptest dissolution—the only conceivable reason for any delay being the expediency of securing some temporary Supply.

Those friends of the Government who thought that they could undo on the Thursday what they had done on the Wednesday must have had very little appreciation of the character and effect of their vote, and betrayed by the very nature of their scheme a curious simplicity with regard to the meaning of want of confidence. It certainly has happened more than once, and may happen again, that the Government defeated on some particular part of its policy may receive a general invitation to continue in power notwithstanding. But then the particular part of the policy of an Administration may in this way easily be separated from its general policy, and is not of paramount importance; and though the friends of a Ministry may disapprove of some particular tariff, or of some particular bill, they approve generally the course taken by the Government. The vote by which Ministers were censured on the present occasion was not given against any particular measure, but for a line of conduct which was declared to sap the very foundations of Parliamentary independence.

The language of the address adopted in committee was praised by its supporters as exceedingly mild; but the mildest language may cover the strongest accusations, and the charge there made was, without any mistake, the charge of undermining Parliamentary independence, and overawing its freedom of speech. It is difficult to imagine how any graver charge can be proffered, and it certainly exceeds in magnitude any accusation as to the impolicy of particular measures, or any complaint as to the incompetency of particular Administrators. Even if in the previous debate Mr. PARKES had not stated that he should regard the success of the Opposition as equivalent to carrying a vote of want of confidence, he would have had no option if the address as framed in committee had been carried. Nothing can ever be put into words more distinctly expressive of want of confidence than the charge of sapping the foundations of the Constitution and the independence of Parliament. If a Ministry is not to be turned out for doing that, it will be be very hard indeed to say what it ought to be turned out for doing.

Yet, after making this charge, which was one of the gravest character, it appears that some dozen or more of the Ministerial supporters were under the impression that they could neutralize its effect simply by passing a resolution to say that they still retained their confidence in the Government—that is to say, that they still retained their confidence in an Executive which had forgotten what was due to the freedom of debate and the independence of Parliament. They could have had very little sense of the gravity of the accusation they had made if they thought it could be dealt with so lightly. It would have been quite impossible for the PREMIER to have accepted any such offered assistance, and to have taken the sugar after the medicine with any idea that it not only took away its bitter taste, but destroyed its potency.

Nor was the other scheme suggested a whit more feasible. It is quite true that a great deal of labour has been spent on the Electoral Act Amendment Bill, and that all the labour is now wasted; and of course it is easy to understand how many members anxious to please and benefit their constituencies, by giving them the enlarged representation proposed, should have been anxious, if possible, to save that bill by hook or by crook; but the arguments against going on with anything but absolutely essential business were overwhelming. There was no excuse whatever for the Assembly sitting another single day, except to do what was essential to the steady continuance of the administration of the government; and, as matters stood, there was nothing but supply which could in any way have been considered thus essential. Desirable and expedient as an improved electoral law may be, its immediate adoption is not so important as the preservation of the spirit of the Constitution. It is recognized as an axiom that no Ministry which has not the confidence of Parliament should continue to carry on government. The present Ministry has been met by a vote which it

has elected to consider as a withdrawal of Parliamentary confidence, and which, in fact, after the adoption of the resolution in committee, it could not but so consider. Condemned by Parliament therefore, and about to appeal to the people either for the reversal or the confirmation of that judgment, the Government was not in a position to carry on Parliamentary duties beyond asking for the barely necessary Supply, and it was quite at liberty even to neglect that. If a moribund Parliament is not qualified to deal with very important measures, *a fortiori* a moribund Cabinet, or one that, so far as the vote of Parliament is concerned, ought to be moribund, could not conduct the affairs of Parliament, least of all could it carry through a measure materially affecting the Constitution of the country. Such a thing has never been known as a Government met by an expression of want of confidence continuing Parliamentary sittings with a view to carry a bill modifying the Constitution. It would be contrary to the spirit of the Constitution itself, contrary to all constitutional precedents, for any such attempt to be made; and the Ministry was therefore perfectly right in regarding this scheme as impossible, and in abandoning at once all thought of pressing that bill this session.

It is quite possible too that it might not have been found so easy to push the measure through the Council as its advocates suppose. With singular want of judgment, the PREMIER had, by his remarks in the Assembly, made it as difficult as possible for the Council to hurry over the measure. He had expressly intimated that he had brought it forward unchanged in order that he might compel the Council to accept exactly the measure it had previously rejected. It was not possible, therefore, for him to put the measure before the Upper House in a more unpalatable form. He had done everything he could in the way of putting hon. members of the Upper House on their mettle to induce them to find some pretext for evading the ignominious process, and it is just possible that their ingenuity might have been equal to the occasion. Whenever it is desirable that a measure should be put through quickly, its passage should be smoothed as much as possible, because the Parliamentary forms give plenty of opportunity for delay to those who wish to procrastinate. It was impossible, therefore, to assume that the Council would pass with great rapidity a measure to which it was known that they had great repugnance, and which they had been publicly ordered to pass as a test of their own weakness. If the session had been continued till the Upper House had passed the bill, it might have been prolonged to a day which no one could fix. Under the circumstances, therefore, the Government was perfectly justified in getting out of the difficulty by dropping the measure, and closing the session at the earliest possible moment. Parliament can meet again not later than February, and, as hon. members, fresh from the hustings, will probably not be in any immediate hurry to return there, they may find reasons for thinking that the reform which has now waited so long may wait a little longer, and that the reconstruction of the electorates of the Lower House, and the construction of electorates for the Upper House, may be studied in conjunction, and may also be studied with more care and deliberation than have as yet been bestowed. The next Parliament will certainly have to deal with this subject, but it will probably not be in any tremendous hurry about it, though, if it is wise and takes warning by what has happened in the Parliament just closed, it will not leave this matter to the last to be rushed into a corner.

DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT.—We understand that the Governor's proclamation dissolving Parliament will be published to-day.

MINISTERIAL DINNER.—A large number of members of the Legislative Assembly and other gentlemen accepted the invitation of the Ministers to a dinner in the Parliamentary refreshment-room last night. Among those present were the Hon. Henry Parkes (Colonial Secretary and Premier), the Hon. William M. Arnold (Speaker of the Legislative Assembly), the Hon. Saul Samuel, C.M.G. (Postmaster-General and Vice-President of the Executive Council), the Hon. George A. Lloyd (Colonial Treasurer), the Hon. John Sutherland (Minister for Public Works), the Hon. G. Wigram Allen (Minister of Justice and Public Instruction), the Hon. J. G. L. Innes (Attorney-General), the Hon. R. Owen, M.L.C., Mr. W. C. Browne, Mr. William Cummings, Mr. James Campbell, Mr. M. Fitzpatrick, Mr. J. A. Cunneen, Mr. R. Driver, Mr. H. Taylor, Mr. R. B. Smith, Mr. B. Hill, Mr. J. Hannell, Mr. J. Stewart, Mr. J. Hurley (C. C.), Mr. William Hay, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Tunks, Mr. Scholey, Mr. Bennett, Mr. T. Robertson, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Macaffee, Mr. Taylor (Mayor of Balmain), Alderman Merriman, Alderman Chapman, Alderman Palmer, Mr. Threlkeld, Mr. Flood, Mr. T. S. Mort, Mr. Prince, Mr. Alger, Mr. Alderson, and Mr. Pope. The only toast proposed was that of her Majesty the Queen. The company separated at about half-past 9 o'clock.

THE CESSION OF FIJI.—BANQUET TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR HERCULES ROBINSON.—It has been determined to celebrate the annexation of the new colony of Fiji to the British Empire by a banquet tendered to his Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, in recognition of his services in connection with the annexation of the new colony. A large and influential committee has been formed to carry out the arrangements for the celebration, which will take place after the arrival of H.M.S. Dido, by which vessel the ex-King of Fiji, Thakombau, is expected to arrive. The Hon. John Hay, President of the Legislative Council, will occupy the chair, and the vice-chair will be filled by the Hon. J. L. Montefiore, M.L.C. (president of the Chamber of Commerce).

CLEVELAND-STREET CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The anniversary services in connection with the Cleveland-street (Redfern) Congregational Sunday-school, were held on Sunday last, the Rev. S. U. Bothwell preaching in the forenoon, the Rev. Mr. Rogers in the afternoon, and the Rev. Mr. Graham in the evening. At the two last named services especially there was a very good attendance. The anniversary of the school was celebrated on last Tuesday evening. Notwithstanding the wet weather the tea and public meetings were well attended. The Hon. John Sutherland was to have taken the chair, but it was understood that he was prevented from attending through Parliamentary duties. The chair was therefore occupied by the Rev. W. Slatyer, the minister of the church. The secretary read the annual report of the school, which mentioned that the progress during the past year had been very satisfactory. The officers and teachers numbered 32. The scholars on the rolls numbered 376, the average attendance being 290. The Juvenile Missionary Society had been well sustained, £75 having been subscribed during the past year by the children towards missionary objects. The library contained some 900 volumes, which were in great demand among the scholars. The members of the Ladies' Missionary Working Society, which met monthly, had sent a box of valuable requisites to the New Guinea Mission. The meeting was addressed by the rev. chairman, and the Rev. Messrs. Kirby, Bradley, Dowie, and Webb. Select pieces of sacred music were sung by the choir, who were under the direction of Mr. Herbert. The proceedings of the evening were brought to a close with the doxology and benediction.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—The following is the service at St. Andrew's Cathedral for Sunday, the 29th November:—Magnificat, Goss; Nunc Dimittis, Goss; anthem, "As Pants the Heart," Spohr. On Monday next, being St. Andrew's Day, and also the sixth anniversary of the consecration of this Cathedral, service will be held at the usual hours in the morning and evening. The services arranged for the morning are—Prayers and Responses, Tallis' Festal. The Psalms are to be sung in unison by the choir, with harmonised accompaniments by Montagu Younger. Te Deum, Hopkins's in G; jubilate, G. B. Allen in F; anthem, "I was glad when they said unto me," by Elvey; Kyrie, T. F. Walmisley in E; Nicene Creed, by John Goss. In the evening the psalms are to be sung in the same manner as in the morning. The anthem is to be the "Hallelujah Chorus," from the Messiah, by Handel, and after the sermon, Sir Henry Smart's Te Deum in F.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN GEORGE-STREET.—An accident, which there is reason to fear will end fatally to one or more persons, occurred in George-street last evening, by two runaway horses in a vehicle. The carriage and horses had been hired by an officer belonging to H.M.S. Blanche, from Messrs. Hawkes and Wright's livery stables, a livery man named Woods having charge. The vehicle was standing in the street in front of the Royal Hotel, about 8 o'clock, when, it is alleged, the driver's coat was blown off the seat on to the horses. This started them off, and they dashed along George-street at a furious pace. Opposite the Markets, a man named Robert Phillips was knocked down and run over. His nose was broken, and he was otherwise seriously injured. When the horses had got some distance down Brickfield-hill, just below Mr. Pratt's chemist shop, they turned on to the western footpath, and continued their mad career down it, coming into contact with awning-posts, and door-posts, and doing more or less damage every yard they went. Nearly opposite Goulding's, the music-seller, some poor fellow whose name was not ascertained, was knocked down, one of his arms and one of his legs were broken, and he was cut and bruised in a dreadful manner, and it is not thought likely that he will recover from the injuries he has received. In passing by the three new shops, two of which are tenanted by Messrs. M'Coy, Brothers, and Mr. Millard, the carriage came into contact with the outside lamps which hung over the causeway, and smashed them into countless fragments. The carriage by this time had received a pretty good smashing, a wheel, or some other part being left every here and there. After passing Goulburn-street the animals, now dragging a mere remnant of the vehicle, turned into the roadway and continued their course up the next hill as far nearly as Christ Church, when, getting lame and exhausted, they were easily captured. The night was dark and most of the shops were closed, and it is a wonder, considering the number of people who were out, that more persons were not injured. Senior-constable Wilmot and constables Tyndall and Brown were very promptly in attendance on the wounded men, and had them conveyed to the Infirmary without delay.

PERJURY.—Mary Jane Gould was brought before the Paterson Bench, on the 19th instant, charged for that she did, on the 27th of October last, commit wilful and corrupt perjury, in giving her evidence in a case then being tried before the Bench of magistrates sitting in Petty Sessions, at the Court-house, Paterson, by swearing that one Edwin Wilkes did, on the 6th day of October, 1874, commit a rape upon her. The evidence was lengthy, but the sitting magistrates did not think it sufficiently strong to commit the defendant.

GOLD-FIELDS ELECTORAL DISTRICTS. — The following return shows the estimated number of electors entitled to vote in the several Gold-fields electoral districts, for 1873-4 and for 1874-5:—Gold-fields South, 1873-4, 4000; 1874-5, 1400. Gold-fields West, 1873-4, 22,000; 1874-5, 20,000. Gold-fields North, 1873-4, 1100; 1874-5, 750.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE—EASTERN SUBURBS BRANCH.—On Thursday evening last, a lecture was delivered in the Oddfellows' Hall, Woollahra, by the Rev. Dr. Clay, of North Shore, on the subject of "Educational Reform as proposed by the New South Wales Public School League." About one hundred persons were present. On the platform were the Revs. Dr. Barry, J. P. Sunderland, and Galloway, and Messrs. Samuel Goold, W. Hezlett, Durham, Trebeck, G. Hardie, W. H. Neild, and others. The lecture was given more particularly in connection with the Eastern Suburbs branch of the Public School League. The chair was occupied by Mr. John Brewster, who, after expressing his entire approval of, and concurrence with, the principles and manifesto of the League, introduced the rev. lecturer to the meeting. Dr. Clay commenced by stating that at first he was opposed to the principles of the League, but after a more careful examination as to the meaning of the terms "national, secular, compulsory, and free," as explained in the manifesto of the League, he had become a thorough convert to its principles, and was determined to advocate them to the best of his ability. The lecturer then gave a clear exposition of the objects of the League, dwelling with considerable force on what he believed to be the systematic and deliberate misrepresentation of the term secular by the opponents of the League. Humorous and pithy illustrations were also given of the absurdity and waste of public money in the establishment of several schools in one locality, when one or two would be able to accomplish the same work of teaching the young, far more efficiently and at less cost. The Wesleyans, Presbyterians, Congregationalists, and Baptists had declared most unmistakably against Denominational State schools, and he believed that a majority of the laity of the Church of England were of the same opinion. Dr. Barry, in a humorous speech, proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Clay for his eloquent lecture. The resolution was seconded by Mr. G. Hardie, put to the meeting, and carried with acclamation. A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

DENILIQUIN.—A correspondent telegraphs from Deniliquin that a numerous and influential meeting of Mr. William Hay's Election Committee took place yesterday at Deniliquin, and that an extensively signed requisition from residents in the town and country has been submitted, and prompt measures taken to secure his return.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE — BRANCH FOR PETERSHAM.—There was to have been held, last evening, in the lecture room of the Working Men's Institute, Parramatta Road, Petersham, a public meeting of the inhabitants. Through the very unfavourable nature of the weather only some thirty or forty persons were able to attend. The objects of the meeting were to expound the principles of the Public School League as contained in its manifesto, and to form a branch of the League within the municipality of Petersham. For the purpose of explaining the League's principles, there was present a deputation from Sydney, among whom were Dr. Barry, Mr. G. R. Dibbs, and Mr. F. J. Thomas. The chair was occupied by Mr. Pigott, the Mayor of Petersham, who stated to those present in the meeting that it had been decided, in view of the unfavourable weather, to postpone the meeting till the following Friday night, when a larger number might be able to be present to hear the principles of the League expounded by the deputation from Sydney. He should advise those, however, who might be inclined to join the League to become members now, and their names would be taken by the secretary, Mr. Pomeroy. Some gentlemen came forward and became members. The Mayor said that if Dr. Barry were willing to address those present briefly on the principles which they had met to advocate they would be glad to hear him, and some would be more willing to join if they heard him expound those principles. Dr. Barry gave an explicit synopsis of the League's programme, and advised those present to take with them copies of the manifesto and statement of principles, so that they might be able to peruse them at their leisure. The meeting was then adjourned. That of next Friday will, it is believed, be held in the Petersham Congregational Church.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.—A number of shareholders of this society met in accordance with advertisement at St. James's Schoolroom, on Wednesday evening last, at 8 o'clock, to consider the advisability of carrying out alterations in the constitution of the society, of which notice had been given by certain of the shareholders. The suggested alterations contemplated the approximation of the system of the working of the society to that of the Rochdale Equitable Pioneers' Society, instead of that pursued by the Civil Service Associations in London, and adopted by the Sydney society in its initiation, the system now in force being to sell goods at prices reduced so as merely to cover working expenses, and give a dividend on capital—that proposed being to sell at current retail rates, with half-yearly division of profits to customers in the ratio of their purchases after providing for a fair dividend on working capital. It was further proposed to open the share list, and reduce the price of half-yearly tickets to a nominal figure, thus virtually extending the benefits of the society to all persons. Before the business of the meeting could be proceeded with, it was necessary that one-third of the society's members should be present or represented; this (exclusive of ticket-holders), would require a quorum of 385, but this number not being represented, the chairman of the Board (Mr. A. C. Fraser), who presided, announced that the meeting had lapsed. A friendly conversation was then carried on till a late hour; the advantage of the present system as against the proposed was fully discussed. Advocates of the present system—Messrs. J. Murray, J. Green, and J. M. Hutton—stating that they feared the immediate effect of a change from present low prices to the current trade retail rates would be damaging, and decrease custom; whilst, on the other hand, it was contended by Messrs. F. A. Franklin, R. C. Walker, E. Du Faur, J. G. Hussey, and W. Lambert that, if custom were at first lost, the increased inducement to thrift and saving would, after the result of a half-year's satisfactory working, attract a very large accession of members. In answer to questions, it was stated that the capital of the society was £5000, and the business of the last twelve months amounted to upwards of £34,000, and the sales for the present half-year were steadily on the increase—shareholders and ticketholders also proportionately increasing in number. It was strongly urged that the society should take premises more suited for its enlarging scope of business, and that this might be done through the instrumentality of the Civil Service Building Society.

CAUTION TO THE BENEVOLENT. — A city clergyman desires the insertion of the following:—"A Mrs. Wilson is going about representing herself as being in distress, deserted by her husband, and trying to raise funds to reach Bathurst in order to enter Mr. Webb's stores. All this may be correct, but in her attempt to raise funds she is making use of people's names without their authority or knowledge."

THE TURF.—Jav'lin and Loyal Devoir have been scratched for Tattersall's Club Cup.

WEEKLY TEMPERANCE MEETING.—The usual weekly temperance meeting was held on Wednesday evening last, in the Old Temperance Hall, Mr. John Mills in the chair. Mr. Adelaide, who had been five weeks in the Infirmary with a broken leg, told the audience of some of his experiences while there. He spoke warmly of the excellent manner in which the Infirmary patients were treated, and of the unwearying kindness and devotion to their duties manifested by the house doctors and the nurses. He had heard them abused, and he could now say from his experience that this abuse was wholly unjust. Mr. Adelaide concluded by giving narratives of some three or four fellow-patients of his, one of whom had been wounded by a drunken man. Several other addresses were given before the close of the meeting.

THE MERCANTILE ROWING CLUB.—It may be interesting to the lovers of aquatic sports to learn that the efforts of those gentlemen who initiated the above club are likely to be crowned with success; already nearly 200 active members have been enrolled, and numerous promises of support received. Some delay was caused in obtaining a suitable site for the clubhouse, but we are informed that a most eligible and centrally situated position has been secured, and that plans are in preparation, and tenders about to be called for the building. Orders for a portion of the boats have been given to Dunn, of Lavender Bay, and Howard, of Balmain. The secretary is in correspondence with several well-known Melbourne builders. The establishment of a second club in Sydney must have a beneficial influence on rowing generally. It will stimulate rivalry and bring out new competitors for aquatic honours who might not have otherwise aspired to prominence. The subscription having been fixed at the low rate of £2 2s. per annum brings the advantages of a club within the means of all who are eligible for membership.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.—The following candidates in the country districts passed the Civil Service Examination:—Cardew, Hadfield, T. H. Hill, Moxham.

REAL PROPERTY ACT.—A return recently laid before Parliament shows the total number of applications, with amount of fees, &c., under the Real Property Act, from 1st January to 31st December, 1873, to be as follows:—Number of applications, 251; number of properties, 427. Area: Town and suburban, 1085 acres 3 roods 18¼ perches; country, 30,122 acres 2 roods. Value, £335,289. Fees: Assurance, £703 16s. 1d.; commissioners, £401 5s.; certificates and other dealings, £3235 16s. 8d. Total, £4340 17s 9d. The above return is exclusive of seven applications which have been withdrawn. The total number of Crown grants registered under the Real Property Act, from 1st January to 31st December, 1873, were as follows:—Number of grants, 3454. Area: Town and suburban, 446 acres 1 rood 32¾ perches; country, 227,433 acres 1 rood 32¾ perches. Value, £148,792 1s. 6d. assurance, £518 10s. 9d.; amount of consideration money for transfers under the Act for the year 1873, £441,934 13s. 3d.; amount secured by mortgage under the Act for the year 1873, £751,046 13s. 7d.; total area under the Act, 1,976,445 acres 3 roods 24¾ perches; total value of land under the Act, £4,680,711 18s. 4d.

A HARD EMPLOYER.—It is reported in a Southern journal that a case, in which one of the parties showed a disposition not particularly susceptible to the dictates of pity, came before the local Bench. Complainant, a man with a sickly, attenuated, suffering look, sued the defendant for a balance of wages, 15s. It appeared that complainant (who has a wife and four young children) had hired with defendant as shepherd, but, at the end of a few weeks, was stricken down with sickness, through a chronic complaint of the liver and kidneys, and was unable to pursue his vocation any further. Under these circumstances he asked defendant to settle with him and release him from his engagement, but the latter refused, on the plea that complainant had broken his agreement, and was therefore not entitled to the balance, and, by way of warning to other like evil doers, preferred rather to pay a lawyer to contest the case in Court than comply with the unconscionable demand of complainant by shelling out 15s. Defendant had the law on his side, and the magistrate, though he spoke in terms of regret at the hardship upon complainant, had to give the verdict for defendant.

THE TOCAL MURDER.—ARREST OF A MAN AND HIS TWO SONS.—The *Maitland Mercury* of Thursday states that, in connection with the dreadful murder brought to light last Saturday, at Tocal, near the Paterson, certain circumstances have come to the knowledge of the police that have induced them to arrest an old man named James Culbert and his two sons, Thomas and Nicholas, on suspicion of having been concerned in the diabolical tragedy. All the circumstances surrounding the case point unmistakably to murder. The stone that was strapped round the body has been taken in to the Paterson, and now lies in a cart in the court-house yard. It is estimated to weigh not less than four hundredweight. Senior-constable Wells found it necessary to cut the strap by which it was fastened to the body before the body could be got out of the water. Having cut the strap, the senior-constable got the body out by placing it in a bag while under the water, as it was so far advanced in decomposition that it would not bear removal without some such protection. The work of removing the stone was one of considerable difficulty, on account of its weight and the character of the approach to the creek or water-hole. The head, as we have already mentioned, was found next morning higher up the creek, by Mr. Reynolds, who, it may be mentioned, has gone to no end of trouble in endeavouring to get some clue to the murdered man's identity and the perpetrators of the foul deed. From the position in which the head was found—higher up the creek—it seems impossible that it could have been separated from the trunk after the latter was put into the creek, because it could not have drifted up against the stream. The natural conclusion, is, therefore, that it was severed from the body before the body was disposed of, and afterwards deposited either above or at the place where it was found. Who the murdered man is no one has as yet, so far as are aware, the slightest idea. It seems clear that he was a stranger in the district, or he would surely have been missed before this. The prisoners Thomas and Nicholas Culbert were arrested early on Tuesday morning, at Eagleton, on the Williams River (between Seaham and Raymond Terrace), by mounted troopers Coughlan and Ward, accompanied by Mr. Reynolds. They were in the employ of Mr. Bombach, a tobacco grower, working as tobacco twisters, which is understood to have been their trade. They were taken on to the Paterson and lodged in the lockup. James Culbert, their father, was arrested yesterday in West Maitland, where he and his wife have been residing for the past few weeks. He was lodged in the East Maitland lockup, and will, we presume, be conveyed to the Paterson this morning to be present at the resumed coroner's inquest. Thomas Culbert is said to be about twenty-five or twenty-six years of age, and Nicholas about twenty or twenty-two.

SEVERE THUNDERSTORM.—The *Wagga Express* states that on Tuesday evening last a very heavy thunderstorm broke over Berambula. From our Tarcutta Creek correspondent we learn that a very large tree was shivered close to Mr. J. Donnelly's homestead, the house sustaining so great a shock that the greater part of the windows were broken, and some chimneys thrown down.

EXTRAORDINARY HALLUCINATION AND SUICIDE.—From the *Bendigo Advertiser* we learn that on the 15th instant a married woman named Faun deliberately committed suicide by throwing herself into the Campaspe at Echuca. She had previously gone to the police station, and wanted to deliver herself up, stating that she had committed a robbery, but the police refused to take her in charge. She thereupon immediately went to the river and threw herself in. A boy who witnessed the act ran to the spot, and her body was got out before it sank. It was still warm, but all efforts to resuscitate her were unavailing, life being extinct.

A RELIGIOUS LUNATIC.—The *Border Post* records that on Tuesday last, two farmers, who reside at Old Barnawartha, discovered a man under a tree in the bush, praying loudly and fervently for forgiveness, and beseeching the Lord to transport him anywhere from this wicked world. He was barefooted and bareheaded, and nearly naked. They recognised the poor fellow as Henry Reid, the senior partner of the firm of Reid and Watts. He was remanded to Beechworth gaol for eight days for medical treatment. He is praying incessantly, repeating passages from the Bible, and chanting spiritual hymns. Reid's wife, it seems, separated from him, taking the children along with her, and now keeps a public-house in Fitzroy or Collingwood, in Melbourne.

MADAME ANNA BISHOP'S CONCERTS.—Yesterday evening, Madame Anna Bishop gave the third of a series of grand concerts in the Masonic Hall. Though a storm of rain fell during the hour preceding the entertainment, a large and appreciative audience assembled to hear the eminent vocalist. The concert was under the patronage of his Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, and the Hon. Lady Robinson and suite, who occupied seats in front of the platform. The programme opened with a selection of popular pianoforte airs, played with much skill by Mr. C. Lascelles. In the aria—"Spirito Gentil"—Signor Morley's fine tenor voice was heard to great advantage, and he was warmly applauded. Madame Anna Bishop then sang the recitative and air—"O worse than death"—"Angels ever bright and fair"—with exquisite sweetness and purity of voice, and was warmly encored. Mr. Lascelles was similarly complimented for his rendering of the song "Rocked in the cradle of the deep," and he responded with a lively comic song. Madame Anna Bishop sang the Scotch ballad "John Anderson my Jo" very expressively, and in acknowledgment of an encore, afforded her audience a treat, by singing "Home, sweet home, with much pathos and feeling. The purity and power of the fair vocalist's magnificent voice were displayed with still more effect in the animated duetto, "Ciel! che vegg'io," in which she had an able partner in Signor Morley, the duet being warmly applauded. Signor Giorza obtained quite an ovation for his brilliant pianoforte playing of a "Souvenir of Balfe's 'Bohemian Girl,'" and his auditors would not be denied the pleasure of another exhibition of his skill. The beautiful Irish song, "The harp that once through Tara's halls," was sung with thrilling effect by Madame Anna Bishop, and she was demonstratively applauded. Signor Morley rendered the ballad "Thou art so near and yet so far" in a manner that delighted his audience. The concert was closed with the amusing Italian duetto, "Quanto amore," which was given with much animation by Madame Bishop and Mr. Lascelles, and received with loud applause.

THE THEATRES.—Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins have, since the night of their first appearance at the Victoria Theatre, succeeded in drawing very large audiences, and during each evening their efforts were received with enthusiastic applause.—At the Queen's Theatre the Darrells attracted a very fair share of public patronage, and the dramas presented went off with considerable success.

THE KENNEDYS.—The "Twa Hours at Hame" entertainments by the talented and popular Kennedy family at the School of Arts have received a fair amount of patronage during the week. Mr. Kennedy, sen., as usual, had the greater portion of the programme to sustain, which he did in an excellent manner, and for which he received great applause at the termination of his performance. The members of Mr. Kennedy's family performed their share of the entertainment to the satisfaction of the audience, being particularly pleasing in the part songs they rendered. During each evening Mr. Kennedy relates some very amusing anecdotes, which he tells with good effect, and invariably parts good friends with his audience.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.

BRISBANE.

FRIDAY.

THE Miranda, barque, 314 tons register, has been purchased by a local firm for the intercolonial trade, for £3300.

127 tons of tin have been received from Warwick.

The Escort from Etheridge reached Cardwell with 12,000 ounces of gold, and that from Charters Towers reached Townsville with 3000 ounces.

ARRIVED.—Governor Blackall (s.).

SAILED.—Blackbird (s.), for the Northern Ports.

MELBOURNE.

FRIDAY.

£31,000 of the Western Australian loan has been subscribed at from par to 2s. 6d. premium. The remaining nineteen thousand is likely to be taken at par.

Last night, outside the Heads, the Wentworth (s.) had a narrow escape of collision with another steamer.

Tenders were received to-day for forty miles of the Gippsland railway, between Thorwell and Sale. The lowest was from Messrs. Miller and James, £127,500.

The garrison Artillery will bivouac under canvas for a week.

The Government has decided to release Butchart.

The weather is very squally and unsettled.

Large business was done to-day. There have been very considerable sales of Hennessy's brandy at 7s. 9d 5000 boxes Brandon's candles for export, 8d. in bond; 5000 tons West India sugar; large sales of Mauritius at 15s. advance owing to a Mauritius telegram, which stated there were no inquiries for the colonies; large business for Europe and Bombay. The market very firm. Shipments of new crop to colonies, 5000 tons, against 14,000 last year. Constance quoted at 7·75 dollars; No. 14, 6·50 dollars; Labourdonnais, 7·75 dollars.

SAILED.—You Yangs (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

FRIDAY.

The first shipments of new wheat were made from Port Pirie to-day.

The Burra railway is delayed by reason of the swarms of locusts on the line. The ground all round about Burra is covered with locusts.

James Martin was killed at Mintaro by falling from a waggon.

The delay of the ship Dinapore was caused by her having to call at the Cape for water.

The cricket match between officers of the Barracoota and South Australians resulted in an easy victory for the latter.

The naval engagement is postponed owing to the rough weather.

The Minister of Justice advocates a system of domestic education for females.

Mr. A. W. M'Gregor, manager of the Mount Gambier Branch, has been appointed Inspector of the National Bank branches in South Australia.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society was held last night. The report showed that the expenditure for the year amounted to £1670.

Wheat, 4s. 6d.

ARRIVED.—Lass of Gawler, from Brisbane, with a cargo of sugar.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE following notices appear in the *Government Gazette* published yesterday:—

QUARTER SESSIONS. — Courts of General Quarter Sessions are to be holden at the following places, and at such times respectively during the year 1875, as are hereinafter mentioned:—Metropolitan and Coast District: Sydney, 1st February; Campbelltown, 11th; Windsor, 16th; Parramatta, 19th. Maitland, 4th March; Singleton, 16th. Sydney, 5th April. Windsor, 4th May; Parramatta, 7th; Sydney, 31st. Maitland, 17th June. Sydney, 2nd August; Campbelltown, 12th. Maitland, 9th September; Singleton, 21st. Sydney, 4th October; Windsor, 12th; Parramatta, 15th. Maitland, 2nd December; Sydney, 14th. Southern District: Goulburn, 6th January; Yass, 18th; Wollongong, 30th. Queanbeyan, 22nd February; Cooma, 25th. Bega, 10th March; Braidwood, 19th. Mudgee, 9th April. Goulburn, 20th May; Yass, 31st. Wollongong, 10th June; Queanbeyan, 30th. Cooma, 5th July; Braidwood, 19th; Mudgee, 30th. Goulburn, 9th September; Yass, 20th; Wollongong, 1st October; Queanbeyan, 20th; Cooma, 25th. Bega, 6th November; Braidwood, 15th. Mudgee, 3rd December. South-Western District: Young, 19th January; Gundagai, 25th. Wagga Wagga, 3rd February; Albury, 11th; Deniliquin, 25th. Hay, 3rd March; Wentworth, 19th. Young, 15th June; Gundagai, 21st. Wagga Wagga, 1st July; Albury, 9th; Deniliquin, 22nd; Hay, 29th. Wentworth, 13th August. Young, 8th November; Gundagai, 15th; Wagga Wagga, 25th. Albury, 3rd December; Deniliquin, 16th. Western District: Dubbo, 8th February; Wellington, 12th; Orange, 17th; Forbes, 24th. Bathurst, 9th March. Bourke, 7th May; Dubbo, 18th; Wellington, 25th; Orange, 31st. Bathurst, 8th June. Dubbo, 6th August; Wellington, 13th; Orange, 18th; Forbes, 24th. Bathurst, 7th September. Bourke, 5th November; Dubbo, 16th; Wellington, 22nd; Orange, 29th. Bathurst, 6th December. Northern District: Muswellbrook, 6th January; Murrurundi, 12th; Narrabri, 18th; Tamworth, 28th. Armidale, 4th February; Glen Innes, 9th; Tenterfield, 18th; Grafton, 26th. Port Macquarie, 7th May; Grafton, 17th June. Muswellbrook, 21st July; Murrurundi, 27th. Narrabri, 2nd August; Tamworth, 12th; Armidale, 19th; Glen Innes, 24th. Tenterfield, 3rd September; Grafton, 10th. Port Macquarie, 29th October.

SHEEP.—Whereas the disease called "scab in sheep" is not known to exist in the colony of Queensland. The Governor suspends the provisions of sections 45, 46, and 48 of the Act, with respect to sheep introduced or proposed to be introduced for the said colony of Queensland, for a period of six months from the 20th instant.

PROCLAMATION REVOKED.—County of Ashburnham Toogong run, that portion of the westerly extension to the Cargo Gold-field, as proclaimed 20th May, 1873, within the boundaries specified.

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Augustus Wells, M.R.C.S.E., to be Government Medical Officer, and Vaccinator for the Police district of Musclebrook and Merton, vice Mr. Jacob De Leon resigned.

NATURALISATION.—A circular despatch from the principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published intimating that a certificate of naturalization granted in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, under either of the Acts 7 and 8 Vic. cap 66, or 33 Vic. cap 14 does not confer upon an alien any rights or privileges in a British colony.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed to form the Public School Board of the Public school at the place specified in connection with their names respectively, viz.:—Tantawanglo: Messrs. Alexander M'Naught, Arthur Allcock, and John Schick. The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed additional members of the Public School Board of the Public school established at the place mentioned in connection with their names respectively, viz.:—Taree: Messrs. William Wootton and William Armstrong.

SPECIAL POWERS.—Mr. Johnson George King, Police Magistrate for the Richmond, is to exercise at the following towns or places, that is to say, at Casino, Lismore, and Ballina, within the police district of Richmond River, and Cudgen, within the police district of Tweed River, the special powers authorized to be given to Police Magistrates by the second clause of the Clerks of Petty Sessions Act of 1857, for a further period of two years from the 27th October ultimo.

TRUSTEES.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed as trustees of the portions of land in the town of Warren, dedicated as sites for a Church of England church and parsonage:—Messrs. John Readford, James Bennett Moore, and James Yeo. The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed as trustees of the portions of land at Guyong, dedicated as sites for a Church of England church and parsonage:—The Right Rev. Samuel Edward Marsden, D.D., Bishop of Bathurst; Messrs. Richard Glassan, J.P., Alfred Allen, William Tanner, and John Lang. The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed as trustees of the portions of land at Blayney, dedicated as sites for a Presbyterian church, school, and manse:—Messrs. William Scott, William Cather, Henry Ewen, Adam Kirkpatrick, and James Burton. The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed as trustees of the portion of the General Cemetery at Moama, set apart as a Roman Catholic burial ground:—The Right Rev. William Lanigan, D.D., the Rev. Lawrence Keating, and Messrs. John Holchier, and Thomas Mitchell. The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed as trustees of the land at Tenterfield, dedicated for the purposes of a racecourse, in the room of the original trustees, who have resigned:—Messrs. William Bassett Christian, James Gordon Dickson, and Edward Reeves Whereat.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The following tenders have been accepted by the Government, viz.:—Mr. J. Poole—contract 1-D 4th district, Great Western Road; Mr. W. Nixon—contract 2-D 4th district, Great Western Road; Messrs. Heywood and Tonkins—contract 3-D 4th district, Great Western Road; Mr. J. Connolly—contracts 4-D and 5-D 4th district, Great Western Road; Mr. Fahey, jun.—contract 6-D 4th district, Great Western Road; Messrs. A. and R. Amos—extension of wharf, Bullock Island, Newcastle; Mr. William M. Moir—driving piles, and fitting timber at back of Darling Harbour; Mr. P. Flanagan—supply and delivery of 3000 split sleepers, Moruya Roads; Mr. H. Wilson—erection of watch-house, St. Mary's, South Creek; Mr. William M'Crea—erection of lighthouse-keepers quarters, Port Stephens; Mr. J. T. Saunders—fencing, Court-house, Merriwa; Messrs. Kingdon, Turner, and Wardle—erection of bridge at Moruya; Messrs. R. Skinner and Son—supply of furniture, hospital at Gladesville; Messrs. D. Jones and Co.—supply of carpet and rugs, for Lands Office, Sydney; Messrs. W. Jones and Son—supply of furniture for Court-house, Maclean; James Douglas—station buildings at Kelso.

THE VOTE OF CENSURE.

IT may be interesting to many of our readers at the present crisis to know exactly what was done by their representatives in regard to the recent vote which the Government accepted as a vote of censure, and we therefore reproduce in full the division lists of the proceedings of Wednesday night.

The original question, moved by Mr. Combes, was,—"That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to take into consideration the minute of his Excellency the Governor on the subject of the release of the prisoner Gardiner, laid by command upon the table of this House on the day of its last prorogation." After discussion, the question was put, and agreed to on the following division:—

Ayes, 28.

Mr. J. Robertson	Mr. Terry	Mr. Buchanan
Lord	Watson	Lucas
J. S. Smith	Hoskins	Greville
Raphael	Oakes	Onslow
Garrett	Webb	Lackey
Baker	Macintosh	Burns
Wearne	Clarke	S. C. Brown }
Teece	Macleay	Combes } Tellers.
Warden	Butler	
O'Connor	Forster	

Noes, 26.

Mr. Parkes	Mr. Campbell	Mr. Driver
Sutherland	Scholey	Hurley (Nar.)
Lloyd	Fitzpatrick	Hill
Farnell	Tunks	Cunneen
Allen	Bennett	Moore
Hurley (C. C.)	Grahame	Taylor
Cummings	Piddington	Cooper
Stewart	Fawden	T. Robertson }
Hannell	Nelson	} Tellers.

PAIRS.—For Mr. Combes's motion: Mr. Moses and Mr Single. Against: Mr. Abbott and Mr. Hay.

The following hon. members took no part in this division:—Mr. Arnold (Speaker), Mr. Nowlan (absent in England), Messrs. Booth, T. Brown, W. C. Browne, Creed, Dangar, De Salis, Jacob, Levy, Phelps, West, and R. B. Smith. These thirteen gentlemen, together with the fifty-eight who either voted or paired, make up the seventy-one members at present composing the House; there being one seat vacant—the Gold-fields North—through the resignation of Mr. James Rodd.

The House having then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Combes moved the adoption of the following resolution to his Excellency the Governor:—"That this committee regrets that the Governor should have been advised to communicate to the Assembly his Excellency's minute to the Executive Council, dated the 23rd June last, with reference to the release of the prisoner Gardiner, because it is indefensible in certain of its allegations, and because, if it is considered to be an answer to the respectful and earnest petitions of the people, it is highly undesirable to convert the records of this House into a means of conveying censure or reproof to our constituents, and if it refers to the discussions in this Chamber, then it is in spirit and effect a breach of the constitutional privileges of Parliament. 2. That this resolution be communicated by address to his Excellency the Governor."

The question was put, and agreed to on division of 28 to 27. The division was the same as the last, with the exception that Mr. Booth and Mr. R. B. Smith, having entered the Chamber in the meantime, voted on the side of the noes. Mr. Driver, being Chairman of Committee, of course could not record his vote.

The House then resumed, and Mr. Combes moved the adoption of the resolution. The House divided, and the numbers were 28 to 28, Mr. Driver now adding his vote to the side of the noes, the division being otherwise the same as the last.

Mr. Speaker gave his casting-vote with the noes, and the adoption of the resolution was accordingly negatived.

THE INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.

THE date of the Intercolonial Cricket Match having now been definitely fixed, and nineteen players selected as candidates for a place in the Eleven, the time is opportune for offering some suggestions which may assist the gentlemen upon whom devolves the task of choosing our representatives in arriving at a successful termination of their labours. It may be mentioned, *en passant*, that in the opinion of several well-known supporters of cricket, the Selection Committee, in submitting nineteen names to the Association, have excluded three or four worthy wielders of the willow who have hitherto not been overlooked in the preparation for an intercolonial or other important contest. Be that as it may, however, the wisest course to adopt is to take the practice team as they stand, and endeavour to select the best eleven from the list. It will hardly be denied that the selection made by the committee includes a majority of the best players in the metropolis, and the choice of two country players tends to prove that the examination into our cricketing strength has not been a merely local one. The nineteen are as follows:—

N. Thompson	E. Gregory
Sheridan	Lawrence
D. Gregory	G. Morgan
F. Spofforth	Powell
Gilbert	Iceton
Massie	C. Bannerman
Coates	Dummett
A. Locker	West
Tindall	C. Wyndham.
Wood	

The absence of Airey, Faithfull, and Hewitt from the list is, it is reported, due to their expressed inability to leave Sydney even if picked; and from the above list of players West may be struck out for the same reasons. It is not definitely known whether Lawrence and Wyndham will be down to take part in the practice, and it would be better to leave them out of consideration also, rather than risk "buying a pig in a poke." This reduces the list to the 16 metropolitan players, and it will at once be seen that in selecting a team from these the committee will have a somewhat difficult task, nor are they likely to be much enlightened by the practice which has been indulged in during the past fortnight. Net practice is all very well, but in the absence of a field, properly placed, there is very little to induce true defence on the part of the batsmen, while on the other hand every temptation is offered, to loose hitting and risky play. The practice up to the present time has been watched with a good deal of interest by a large number of admirers of the game, but the candidates themselves appear to think that a display at the wicket is the only thing requisite to guide the Selection Committee. Certainly on one or two occasions a field has been placed out for catches, and no doubt such practice to a certain extent will do the men good, but it is imperatively necessary that opportunities should be afforded of gauging play at the wickets against good bowling and a well-placed field. In all probability, however, the eleven will be named next week, and the suggestion may be too late. As soon as the selection is made it would be advisable to arrange one or two matches between the representative team and the best eleven that can be secured from the various clubs of the metropolis, so that we may obtain some idea of what our men are capable of before they leave for Melbourne. Taking the candidates as they stand and carefully weighing the relative merits of each, we think the following team will not be far out, namely:—

N. Thompson	Powell
Sheridan	Tindall
D. Gregory	C. Bannerman
E. Gregory	G. Morgan
F. Spofforth	Wood
Coates	Massie (12th)

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THE first annual meeting of the Grammar School Athletic Club took place yesterday afternoon, at the Albert Ground. The weather, although dull during the forenoon, gave no indication of rain, and it was thought that the meeting would have passed off without the interruption of Jupiter Pluvius. There was a large number of spectators on the ground, and the grand-stand was well filled, the majority of the patrons consisting of the fair sex. The band of the Permanent Artillery Force had been engaged for the occasion, and played an excellent selection of music. Mr. F. W. Gibson officiated as starter, and Messrs. Weigall and Stevenson acted as judges. Mr. Sebastian Hodge undertook the duty of time-keeper. The first six events passed off most pleasantly, but afterwards the rain set in and continued with little intermission during the remainder of the afternoon. Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather, however, the various events were run off with commendable punctuality, and many were so closely contested as to cause a good deal of excitement. The following are the results of the events:—

100 YARDS FLAT RACE (boys under 15 years).
F. Ostley 1
E. Lyons 2
Eleven competitors started, and the race was a very close one. Time, about 13½ seconds.

100 YARDS FLAT RACE (boys over 15 years).
H. Fitz 1
W. Wilkinson 2
Time, 12 seconds.

200 YARDS; LOWER SCHOOL (handicap) CUP RACE.
T. H. Ross, 15 yards 1
T. Hayes, 5 ditto 2
Time, 24½ seconds.

LADY'S BAG.
H. Fitz 1
W. Wilkinson 2
Time, 9 seconds.

THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.
This event was won easily by E. Bowman who covered a distance of 101 yards 1 foot 3 inches.

HURDLE RACE, 120 YARDS (over 8 hurdles of 3 feet 3 inches).
H. Fitz 1
E. Bowman 2
This was a fine race, and was won after a close contest by two yards. Time, 23 seconds.

POLE VAULTING.
This was won by Dean, who went over the bar at 8 feet 1 inch.

220 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap).
H. Fitz, scratch 1
A. Sherwin, scratch 2
Time, 49 seconds.

220 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap).
BOYS UNDER 15 YEARS.
E. Lyons 1
F. Wilkinson 2
Won easily. Time, 26 seconds.

440 YARDS FLAT RACE (handicap).
H. Lamb, 35 yards 1
A. Sherwin, scratch 2
Won by six lengths. Time, 60 seconds.

ONE MILE WALKING RACE (handicap).
Mr. Stevenson's Cup.
R. Allen, 200 yards 1
A. Raynes, 200 yards 2
Won easily. Time, 8 minutes 27 seconds.

HOP, STEP, AND JUMP (students and ex-students).
This was won by H. Bridson, who covered 37 feet 9 inches.

ONE-MILE FLAT RACE (Mr. Weigall's Cup).
W. C. Wilkinson 1
W. L. Moore 2
H. V. Ross 3
Only three started, and the race was won with the greatest ease. Time, 5 minutes 33½ seconds.

150 YARDS FLAT RACE (ex-students).
M. Arnold 1
A. J. Josephson 2
Won by 3 yards. Time, 17 seconds.

HALF-MILE FLAT RACE (handicap).
A. E. Gerrard, 75 yards 1
L. Whitfield, 20 yards 2
E. Bowman, scratch 3
There was a very good finish for this race. Gerrard (a diminutive competitor) led round the two laps, but about 100 yards from home Whitfield came up, and looked like a winner; Gerrard, however, pluckily responded to the call of his admirers, and after a hard contest won by half a yard.

HALF A MILE FLAT RACE (ex-students).
M. Arnold 1
T. Geddes 2
J. Butler 3
Won easily. Time, 2 minutes 24 seconds.

SACK RACE, 50 yards (students and ex-students).
First Division.
G. Jones 1
— Burrows 2
Second Division.
V. Cohen 1
J. Wild 2
Run-off.
V. Cohen 1
G. Jones 2

CONSOLATION STAKES, 200 yards.
A. Sherwin 1
E. Sherwin 2
F. Farnell 3
This was won by a yard and a half after a good race.

THE ASSEMBLY AND THE GOVERNOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—During the late debate on the Governor's minute, several hon. members seem to have spoken under an entire misconception of the actual facts of the case. It is only creditable to themselves to suppose that had they accurately appreciated those facts they would have abstained from bringing undeserved accusations. If it is true that the Governor should not intrude himself into debates, it is surely equally true that he should not be dragged into them. Mr. Combes said,—"In spite of all that, we have been told that *we* have been clamorous, unjust, and unreasonable." The Governor never said anything about the Parliamentary "we," for he neither wrote to it, nor wrote of it.

Mr. Garrett said—"The resolution of this House condemning the Governor was not carried, and could not be submitted to, and therefore his Excellency was not justified in writing a minute upon it. It cannot be said that the minute was in answer to the petitions to him, or it should have been sent to the petitioners." His Excellency did not write any minute upon any address from the House for the simple reason that no address was sent. As to the petitioners, the minute being in answer to them *was* sent to them.

Again, "the question is whether we can tolerate this or any other Governor in addressing us in terms of censure with regard to matters that have not been settled by us." The Governor did not address the House in terms of censure for the simple reason that he did not address it at all.

Again, "I do not think anyone can doubt that this message was intended to review and answer all the proceedings of Parliament in this matter." There is not a word or an insinuation referring to Parliament, while on the face of it the minute is an investigation of the statements of the petition.

Mr. Macleay said,—"The House did not ask for the minute, it was sent to the House." It was not sent to the House at all. It was voluntarily produced by the Ministry, and as they say for the purpose of giving information on a subject on which they had been perpetually interrogated. The document gave the fact of the Governor's decision, and it gave also his reasons for it. Mr. Macleay further says, "The Governor was not called upon to give his reasons for his conduct, but he has voluntarily given them." But the Governor *was* called upon to give his reasons out of a respectful regard to those who had petitioned him. Mr. Macleay further says,—"I do not see how a deliberative assembly of this kind can submit to such a message from the Governor, who had no right to interfere in a matter of that kind." There was no message from the Governor, and there was no interference, his action being limited to a duty which the custom of the Constitution imposed upon him. Further on Mr. Macleay says,—"The question now is whether hon. members will suffer the House to be degraded by the insolent interference and criticism of the Governor upon our proceedings. * * * What right has the Governor to publish anything conveying censure upon this House?" The Governor neither censured nor criticised. He did not refer, either directly or indirectly, to anything said or done in the House. He limited himself to the arguments embodied in the speeches and petitions of the public meetings.

Mr. Forster says,—"It has been shown, as well by the language of the minute itself as by the mode in which it has come before us that the minute has been intended in some way to govern the action of the House." The mode was the usual mode in which documents of that character are submitted; the language has no reference to the House at all, and the time at which it was brought down was after the question had been discussed and disposed of, was just when the House was prorogued, and when it might have been imagined the whole question was finally settled.

Mr. J. Robertson said,—"Some time since the hon. gentleman [Mr. Parkes] laid another minute on the table from his Excellency, and asked the House to go into committee to thank the Governor for it." Mr. Parkes did nothing of the sort. He asked the House to go into committee on the Rossi message, but certainly not on the Rossi minute, and, as an ex-Minister, Mr. Robertson ought to have appreciated the difference between these two things. Further on, Mr. Robertson talks of its being unprecedented and insulting for the Governor to send any minute down to the House. The Governor did not send the minute. It was brought down by his Ministers, just as they had brought scores of minutes before. Mr. S. C. Brown made the same mistake in asserting that the minute was sent down by his Excellency, both in the Rossi case and in the Gardiner case, and also makes the mistake of asserting that Mr. Parkes took the House into committee to consider the Gardiner minute.

Mr. Hoskins said,—"No person who had ever perused State papers could produce a document couched in such language as this, and addressed to the representatives of the people." Where is the address to the representatives? If there is any such it can easily be pointed out—if there is not why should an hon. member declare it to exist. Mr. Hoskins also accuses the Governor with sending down insulting minutes and charging hon. members with unreasonable clamour, there being in fact no reference whatever to hon. members from the first word of the minute to the last. He also describes it as "a minute penned by the Governor as a rejoinder to representations made by Parliament," and this although as a member he knew that Parliament had made no representations to the Governor to which a rejoinder was possible. He also says—"I ask whether it is becoming in the Governor to question whether it would imperil the public safety to release these prisoners, seeing that a large number of people out of doors thought it would." This is very choice. The Governor empowered by the Constitution to exercise a discretion, nay compelled to do it in the fulfilment of his duty, is to have no opinion of his own, but simply to adopt that of a large number of people out of doors.

Mr. Baker said,—"If his Excellency chooses to step out of his way to insult the House, it is the duty of hon. members to make a firm stand against it." Was it stepping out of his way carefully to consider the arguments addressed to him in petitions, and as carefully to frame a reply?

Mr. Lackey said,—"The address of this House was most mild and respectful, and yet we find the Governor unhesitatingly sending this minute describing our conduct as unreasonable, unjust, and clamorous." This is certainly amusing, seeing that the mild and respectful address was never sent at all, and therefore could not have provoked an insulting reply. Mr. Lackey, as an ex-chairman of committees, and therefore well acquainted with the forms of the House, ought to have reflected before he made his own blunder a ground of accusation.

Mr. Macintosh said,—"When I look through the records of the proceedings of this House, I find nothing like this minute, and I wish to enter a respectful protest against such records being embodied in our proceedings." The record is not embodied, for in these cases nothing is entered in the records but a bare statement that a minute was laid upon the table.

Mr. Combes in reply said,—"Why should the Governor make Parliament the vehicle of conveying reproof to our constituents?" The Governor did nothing of the kind. He sent his minute to the petitioners to explain to them what he had done and why, and he submitted the minute to the Executive to explain what he had done with the petitions. The Cabinet brought the minute to Parliament to give information to it.

The above extracts will serve to show how completely hon. members spoke and acted so far as the Governor was concerned, on wrong presumptions. They assumed that he had done something that he had not done, and that he had meant something that he did not mean. The time has passed for them to make any retractation in the place where they made their accusations, but the tribunal to which they are now commended will in turn judge them.

FAIR PLAY.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

COOK WARD.

MR. SLADE'S MEETINGS.—Mr. Joseph Slade addressed the electors of Cook Ward, yesterday evening, at Mulry's Hotel, corner of Bourke and Oxford streets. There was a very fair attendance, considering the unfavourable state of the weather. The chair was taken by Mr. Kidman, who in a brief address, introduced the candidate to the meeting. Mr. Slade then expounded his views on municipal matters much to the same effect as we have already reported. He adverted to the state of the city funds, and expressed his opinion that the Government must be applied to in order to make up the deficiency, although the citizens must not neglect to do their own part. He advocated a wheel tax, and a tax upon unimproved property. He was in favour of the eight-hour system, and he would support a scheme for better supplying the city with water. At the conclusion of his address the usual vote of confidence in the candidate was proposed and carried. At a later period of the evening Mr. Slade held a second meeting at the Moore Park Hotel, where he was also enthusiastically received.

MR. JOHN DAVIES' MEETINGS.—A public meeting of the electors of Cook Ward was held yesterday evening at Skehan's Young Queen Hotel, at the corner of Macquarie and Gipps streets. There was an attendance of over three hundred persons. Mr. McGuflin occupied the chair. Mr. Davies addressed the meeting at some length, amid continued applause, expressing his opinions upon the various questions now agitating the minds of the ratepayers of the city. At the close of his address, Mr. J. Whately moved, and Mr. John Brainwood seconded,—"That Mr. John Davies is a fit and proper person to represent Cook Ward in the Municipal Council of Sydney," which was carried unanimously and with great cheering. Another meeting was afterwards held at Eggleton's Native Home Hotel, Brisbane-street, which was equally well attended. The chair on this occasion was taken by Mr. Robertson. Mr. Davies repeated his address, which was received with repeated plaudits. Mr. Pickering moved, and Mr. Sadler seconded, the usual vote in favour of the candidate, which was carried without a single dissentient. Cheers were then given for the chairman, the candidate, and for the Queen.

MR. YARD'S MEETINGS.—There were two meetings held last night of the friends and supporters of Mr. Yard, at both of which the attendance was very large and influential. The first was held at Shearer's Rifleman's Arms, Fitzroy-street, Mr. John Wood in the chair. There were between three and four hundred electors present. After the candidate had explained his views at length on municipal matters, a unanimous vote in his favour was carried on the motion of Mr. Benjamin Rhodes, seconded by Mr. F. Dixon. After a vote of thanks to the chairman, the meeting closed with three cheers for the candidate. The second meeting, at which there were fully six hundred electors present, was held at Hyde's Enterprise Hotel, Oxford-street, Mr. J. Lewis in the chair. The candidate was listened to with marked attention throughout the whole of his speech, and was loudly cheered at its conclusion. Mr. Hawkin, Mr. Jones, and other speakers addressed the meeting in support of the candidate, and drew attention to his numerous exertions for the benefit of the ward during the whole time of his residence in it. The vote of confidence, upon being put to the meeting, was unanimously carried, and the proceeding closed with three cheers for the Queen, followed by three more for the candidate and chairman.

PHILLIP WARD.

MR. S. S. GOOLD'S MEETING.—A public meeting of the electors of Phillip Ward was held last evening at Bowman's Picton Arms, Haymarket, to hear an address from the present Mayor of the city (Mr. S. S. Goold) who is the retiring representative of the ward. Notwithstanding the stormy weather which prevailed there was a large attendance. Mr. B. Morris presided, and in a few remarks introduced Mr. Goold to the meeting. Mr. Goold (addressing the meeting from the balcony) said he had a very pleasing duty to discharge to his constituents—namely, to give an account of his stewardship. He hoped it would be long before the citizens elected their aldermen to hold seats for more than two years without being compelled to appear before the people to give an account of their stewardship. He did not appear before the citizens on this occasion because he was afraid of the opposition—because he looked upon it as a twopenny-halfpenny opposition—but he felt it to be his duty to present himself to his constituents that he might answer any questions they might have to put to him. (Cheers.) He had been an alderman representing Phillip Ward for four years, and the question they had now to consider was whether he had, during that time, satisfactorily discharged his duty. The residents of Phillip Ward must have noticed improvements continually going on; and whatever other people might say, he felt that it was now the model ward of the city. (Cheers.) When the Belmore Gardens were first christened by that name, he thought the name of Belmore was disgraced, and that a more truthful name would have been "The South Sydney Boghole." It was then a disgrace and a nuisance. It remained so until he took the matter in hand, and he now thought the place would be considered a credit to the city. (Cheers.) Footpaths had been made, and in a few days the levelling would be completed; and it would soon become a great place of resort, and be worthy of the name it bore. Then the allotment of ground at the corner of George and Hay streets was formerly occupied by the Corporation as a kind of lumber yard. He felt that a valuable piece of land like that ought to be put to a better purpose; and he used his influence in getting the Council to lease it, and it was now leased to the Commercial Banking Company who were now erecting a building which would cost about £…,000, and which would certainly be a useful ornament to that part of the city, whilst the Corporation was receiving about £3 per week as rent for the ground. He had been doing all he could to get the piece of ground fronting George-street, and between Hay and Campbell streets let on lease. But the Parliament passed a bill which only gave the Council power to lease it for 21 years, and the consequence was that the terms that were offered for it were not such as the Council could accept. An effort was to have been made to induce Parliament to pass a bill to extend the term of lease, but the sad mishap which had befallen the Assembly—(cries of "No, no," "a good job")—had caused the matter to be postponed. Then there were the Belmore Markets. He had succeeded in getting the central portion of them fitted up for a wholesale fruit market; but the opposition to the removal of the wholesale fruit markets from George-street had been too strong. Now the wholesale fruit markets were not held in the George-street markets, but in York-street, and the street was almost impassable. In fact, he felt very much surprised that the police did not take more active steps towards removing the nuisance than they had done. If the markets were removed as he proposed, an improvement in the part of the city surrounding the Belmore Markets would take place—such an improvement as could not well be described. (Cheers.) With reference to the streets in Phillip Ward. When he became an alderman, there was one particular part of Phillip Ward in which there was scarcely a street formed. But there was now scarcely a street in it that was not formed and metalled; and it would be a difficult matter for the electors to point out an improvement that required to be made. (Cheers.) And now he would say a few words in regard to the sewerage question. Notwithstanding the limited means of the Council, it had done a very great deal for Phillip Ward as regarded sewerage works. He had accomplished that which all his predecessors had failed to accomplish, notwithstanding they did their utmost. He referred in particular to the open drain that led from Abercrombie-street through Mr. Bryan's property. Ever since the city had been a city, that drain had been a nuisance, and had spread disease and death in every direction. But he took the matter in hand and notwithstanding he was defeated on two or three occasions, he never ceased to fight until he carried his point, and the result is that it is now one of the pleasantest parts of the city. (Cheers.) He might mention many other sewerage works that had been carried out in Phillip Ward, but he thought it needless. Then as regarded the erection of lamps. He had had many erected, and should not rest satisfied until he had done all that was required of him in that respect. With respect to the water question, he thought it would be admitted that none of his predecessors had done more towards increasing the present supply than he had done. He had had hundreds of men employed on the watershed during the year; and he was now in a position to tell the citizens that they had now a most excellent supply of water, and they had now little need to trouble their heads about bringing water from the Nepean or elsewhere for years to come. (Cheers.) In that and in many other matters he had endeavoured to do the best he could for the city. He had not confined his labours to his own ward; but since he had been the Mayor of the city he had endeavoured to deal out even-handed justice to every alderman; and he was quite sure that if the aldermen were present, they would bear testimony to the fact that he had never denied any of their requests when they had been reasonable. He had always endeavoured to spend the citizens' money to the best advantage, and to get twenty shillings' value for every pound he spent. And whilst he had done that, he had endeavoured to act fairly towards the labourers. They were probably aware of the fact that some time ago he endeavoured to reduce the labourers' hours of labour. He fought hard for them, but he failed. When he failed in that direction, he brought forward a motion, or used his influence in causing it to be brought forward, that the labourers should receive an extra 1s. per day; and that motion was, he believed, unanimously carried in the Council. (Cheers.) If he was re-elected, it was his intention to make an effort to get the hours of labour reduced. (Cheers.) It was notorious that the Corporation labourers worked a far greater number of hours than those in other establishments, and his heart very often ached for them. They had to be up by 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning, in order that they may have their carts at the muster at the proper time. He had no sympathy with that sort of thing; and he intended to do all in his power to alter such a state of things. (Cheers.) Now a word or two with regard to the Corporation finances. He did not think any Mayor had had greater difficulties to contend with than he had. The Council was now bordering on insolvency, and he wished the citizens distinctly to understand that the aldermen were not to blame in this matter. Parliament had never given to the city its just and proper rights. (Cheers.) And he considered that the citizens were not altogether free from blame. Had the citizens have studied their rights and interests they would have held meetings long ago in every ward of the city, and would have brought such influence to bear upon the Government as would have induced it to do what it ought to have done even without being asked. He had once during the present year to take upon himself the character of—he was going to say, of a beggar—but it was not exactly that character, but as one of a deputation of aldermen who waited upon the Government with the object of proving to the Government that the city had a claim to the £10,000 which Parliament voted annually as an endowment. They brought such arguments to bear upon the Government, that in the course of two or three days afterwards the £10,000 was paid over to the Council's credit at one of the banks. They gave the Government distinctly to understand that the relief was only temporary, and that it would only tide the council over its difficulties to the end of the year. We were now drawing very near to that time, and what was to become of the Corporation he really could not understand. He was almost astonished to find himself a candidate for a seat at the Council board, when he thought of what was before them. But he happened to be one of those plucky sort of fellows who never liked to show the white feather. (Cheers.) When a difficulty presented itself he gloried in facing it. And the citizens might rest assured that nothing would be wanting on his part in endeavouring to secure for this great city its legitimate rights—rights which, according to his opinion, had never yet been granted to the city. (Cheers.) The Council had exhausted its borrowing powers; and he did not know what was to become of the city if sufficient means were not placed at the Council's disposal. As regarded the sewerage fund, they had sufficient money, perhaps, to meet the interest on debentures; but then they would be kept without a single shilling. They had to be continually spending money to keep the mouths of the sewers clear. But when their last shilling was gone, they would have to allow the sewers to become choked up, and the cellars in the city flooded, and the citizens' property destroyed, unless they received relief. These were facts which, as the citizens' representative, he thought he ought not to conceal. He hoped that the citizens would do their duty and endeavour to bring some influence to bear upon the Government, for he very much feared that unless they brought some influence to bear upon the Assembly, to give the city a proper endowment, Parliament would give the Aldermen power to increase the rates and taxes—although he, for one, should not use such power, if it were given, unless he was compelled to do so from force of circumstances. (Cheers.) A motion to the effect that Mr. Goold was a fit and proper person to represent Philip Ward in the Municipal Council, was moved by Mr. W. Hinchy seconded by Mr. R. M'Coy, and carried by acclamation.

THE REPORT OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

THE annual report for the year 1873, on the Post Office, Money Order, Government Savings Banks, and Electric Telegraph Departments has been presented to his Excellency the Governor, and laid before Parliament.

From Part 1.—the Post Office Department—we learn that in 1873 the extent of the postal route was 15,675¾ miles; that the number of miles travelled was 3,483,505, at a cost of £48,437 7s. 9d., being an average of 3⅓d. per mile; and that the post-offices throughout the colony amounted to 664. The lines traversed by horse reaches 11,327¼; by stage, 3859½; and by rail, 401 miles. It is also pointed out that there was an increase of travelling to the extent of 280,617 miles over the year 1872. And this increased accommodation only augmented the cost of inland conveyance to the extent of a little over £2185, notwithstanding that the tenderers had increased their prices for the conveyance of the mails. The report states that the mail services throughout the colony has been generally well performed. The cost of contracts would be materially increased if greater speed were insisted on, but every opportunity has been taken to accelerate inland mail conveyance, and in many parts of the colony the rate of speed is "all that can be desired;" 38 new offices were established; 5 re-established; and 11 discontinued during the year, making an increase of 32 on the year 1872. Six branch post-offices were opened in the city and suburbs, at which the business of the Money Order, Savings Bank, and Telegraph are carried on, and it is noticed as a gratifying fact that these branch offices are daily increasing in importance. Twelve additional iron letter receivers were erected: on the 31st December, 1873, there were in the colony 77 iron letter receivers, 2 receiving boxes and 8 newspaper receivers. The number of letter carriers employed in 1873 was 64, distributed as follows:—Sydney and suburbs, 42; Armidale, 1; Albury, 1; Bathurst, 2; East Maitland, 1; Goulburn, 1; Grafton, 1; Hill End, 1; Morpeth, 1; Mudgee, 1; Newcastle, 3; Orange, 1; Parramatta, 2; Singleton, 1; Tamworth, 1; West Maitland, 2; Windsor, 1; Wagga Wagga, 1.

The Postmaster-General regrets that with the small number of letter carriers at his disposal it is impossible to deliver letters as speedily as could be wished, and suggests, in order to facilitate an early delivery, that all houses in the city and suburbs should be fitted with secure letter-boxes in which the postman could deposit letters, and so move on without delay; this would obviate the loss of time in waiting till doors are opened, which taken in the aggregate must be something considerable.

The number of persons employed in connection with the postal department in 1873 was 809, as follows:—Postmaster-General, secretary, accountant, superintendent of mail branch, chief clerk of post-office, cashier, 11 clerks, 2 postal inspectors, 6 mail guards, 6 assistant mail guards, 91 stampers, letter carriers, &c., 651 country postmasters, and 5 assistant postmasters.

That the duties were rather exacting in so unhealthy a place as the temporary building in Wynyard-square, may be gathered from the fact that out of 40 clerks no less than 25 were at various times absent through illness, for an aggregate period of 451 days; 8 sorters were laid up during the same year for a period averaging 32 days each; and of the letter carriers 25 were incapable of duty through sickness for an average period of 8 days each.

The Postmaster-General confidently anticipates that when the business is transferred to the new building an improvement will take place in the sanitary condition of the staff. At the same time, though not mentioned in the report, we feel assured that the Post Office officials and the Telegraph operators are the hardest worked people in the Public Service, and the worst paid; particularly when the great responsibility of both branches is taken into account.

The two postal inspectors during the year 1873 travelled over 8423 miles of mail route, and inspected 146 offices.

The abolition of the newspaper postage is correctly noticed.

With regard to the foreign service of the postal department it appears, that the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers occupied an average on the homeward voyages, via Brindisi, of 49 days, and via Southampton of 57 days, and the same on the inward voyages. The cost of the Suez service to New South Wales for the year under notice was £19,135; and the estimated receipts on account of that service for postage was £9311, showing a deficiency of about £9824.

The report then proceeds to give a lengthy statement of the negotiations in regard to the establishment of the route via San Francisco, with which the colony is now familiar.

The revenue for the year was derived from the following sources:—Sale of stamps, £105,561 19s. 7d.; fees for private boxes, £271 8s. 6d.; postage on unpaid letters, £3741 2s. 5d.; total, £109,564 10s. 6d.; showing an increase on the previous year of £13,037 7s. 2d.

The expenditure is thus accounted for:—Salaries, £35,918 7s. 9d.; contingencies, £1546 11s. 8d.; conveyance of mails, £73,745 14s.; making a total of £115,210 13s. 6d.; being an increase in the expenditure of 1872 of £4269 13s. 8d. The expenditure exceeded the revenue by £5616 6s. The cost for conveyance of mails is particularised as follows:—Mail via Suez, £19,135 11s.; by horse and stage, £43,835 18s. 10d.; by rail, £4601 8s. 11d.; by steam and sailing vessels, £5408 12s. 3d.; to and from railway stations, and porterage, £764 2s. The Act to authorise the use of postage stamps for duty purposes, led to a large increase in the sale of stamps, and it was estimated that from the 1st May to 31st December, 1873, £6000 worth had been so used. The description and value of the stamps sold are given as follows:—Penny £26,835 11s.; twopenny, £56,523; threepenny, £5005 10s.; fourpenny, £1673; fivepenny, £28 1s. 8d.; sixpenny, £9169 1s.; eightpenny, £105 0s. 8d.; ninepenny, £1354 6s.; tenpenny, £43 1s. 8d.; shilling, £4442 1s.; five-shilling, £1109 15s.; newspaper wrappers, £6715; envelopes (one penny), £7 13s. The following comparative return will show to what extent the revenue of the postal department has been affected by the reduction of the postage on intercolonial letters:—Number of letters posted—1869, 305,600; at per ½-oz., 6d.; revenue, £8387. Number of letters posted—1870, 303,800; at per ½-oz., 6d.; revenue, £8354. Number of letters posted—1871, 334,000; at per ½-oz., 3d.; revenue, £4592. Number of letters posted—1872, 380,600; at per ½-oz., 3d.; revenue, £5425. Number of letters posted—1873, 419,500; at per ½-oz., 3d.; revenue, £5768.

The number of letters posted throughout the colony in 1873 was 8,919,300; newspapers, 4,562,200; and parcels, 178,800. The letters posted in the colony show an increase of 676,000 over the previous year; newspapers, 390,700; and packets, 43,000. The number of letters posted in the colony during 1873 was about 16 to each person. 118,768 registered letters and 3095 ounces of gold passed through the Post Office the same year. 54,686 inland and 5637 mails were received, and 56,314 inland with 4098 foreign mails were despatched, making a total of 120,135 mails received and sent. The dead letter branch shows large figures, the number of letters returned to writers as unclaimed amounted to 66,766; the registered letters unclaimed were 631; unregistered letters containing articles of value, 376; letters received and returned to the places from which they came, 8724; and the number of letters returned as unstamped, amounted to 18,075.

The number of written communications received from the public during 1873, intimating changes of address or requesting letters, &c., to be forwarded, was 7710, being an increase of 2034 on the number received in the previous year. The investigation of complaints concerning letters alleged to be missing occupies a large amount of attention by the Department. For many years past every means has been used to induce the public invariably to register valuable or important letters, but the endeavour has not been met by the public in a manner calculated to place the Department in a fair position as regards the means which it should possess of tracing such letters when reported to be missing, although the fullest inquiry possible is made into every case, whether the letter missing be a registered one or not. This want of public co-operation will be manifest from the fact that, in the year 1873, no less a sum than £11,955 12s. was found to be contained in unregistered letters which were opened in the Dead Letter Office, in consequence of their having been posted with improper or insufficient address, or otherwise contrary to the requirements of the postal regulations. Instances are given of complaints having been made, that letters did not reach their destination, and the fault was traced to the sender. The Postmaster-General on this point makes the following observations:—"During the year 1873 there were 1093 inquiries made regarding unregistered letters alleged to be missing—of this number 642 were said to contain money or other valuable enclosures. None of these letters were registered, yet, 169 out of the 642 valuable letters have been accounted for. Of the rest, many were doubtless never posted at all, the complaints having been made as a matter of form for the purpose of imposing upon creditors whose sympathy has been in some instances successfully incited to the exercise of forbearance in regard to their debts; some have doubtless been entrusted to dishonest or careless persons to post, and have consequently never come under the charge of the Department; and some few letters may through improper address or other irregularity have been obtained by the wrongful owners. But it is unfair on the part of the public to deprive the Department of the means of tracing a letter by neglecting to avail of the system of registration expressly devised to secure the safe transmission of letters, and I, therefore, again urge upon the public the necessity of strictly complying with the desire of the Department as regards registering every letter or packet containing a valuable enclosure, or, failing to comply, to cease complaining of the loss of letters. In proof of the efficacy of the registration system, I will only add that of 118,768 letters registered during the year 1873, only two were lost, and the Department was able to trace those two to the responsible officials who were compelled to make good the alleged loss. Before concluding this section of my report, I take the opportunity of saying a word or two in reference to the damage which I regret does sometimes occur to valuable letters in course of transit through the post, which is owing to the mail bags containing them having to be conveyed some hundreds of miles on horseback, and thus necessarily exposed to bad weather and floods. In most of the complaints of this nature which have come under the notice of the Department the damage has been, to a great extent, attributable to the unprotected state in which the valuable articles have been enclosed in their covers by the senders. All important documents sent through the post should be securely wrapped, with the ends well closed with waterproof covering. It is true that a packet so made up would cost a few extra pence postage for the increased weight, but the additional amount of postage would not, I apprehend, be a matter of much moment in consideration of the security afforded as regards the preservation of the valuable enclosures. Every possible care is bestowed by the Department in making up the mails to protect the contents against damage from chafing or wet, but it is found that with all his departmental care damage to the mails does sometimes occur, and therefore extra precaution on the part of the public in this respect is very desirable."

The transactions of the Money Order Office show that in 1873 there were 212 offices, from which 92,744 orders were issued for sums amounting to £43[illegible],291 4s.; out of the above 82,886 were paid representing money to the value of £381,871 9s. 1d., leaving £15,645 8s. 5d. unclaimed. The total transactions for the year reached no less an aggregate than £804,165 13s. 1d. The number and amount of money orders issued in New South Wales, and made payable in the United Kingdom and adjacent colonies, was 92,744; and those issued in the United Kingdom and adjacent colonies, and made payable in New South Wales, was 82,886. The revenue amounted to £4168 6s. 7d., and the expenditure to £[illegible] 18s. 10d., leaving a balance in favour of revenue of £[illegible] 7s. 9d.

The Electric Telegraph Department is the next treated of in the report, and we learn from the tabular and other statements that there was a little over 6601 miles of wire in actual use on the 31st December, 1873, which cost £232,380 17s. 10d. On the same date there were 131 telegraph stations, through which 363,950 messages were transmitted. The revenue of the Department for 1873 was £45,676 13s. 9d., and the expenditure exclusive of interest on cost of construction of lines amounted to £37,471 15s. 8d. A considerable increase in the business of the Telegraph Department took place in the year 1873, no less than 28,128 additional messages having been transmitted in that year. This increase is in a great measure attributable to the reduced tariff adopted on the 1st November, 1873, which provided for messages of ten words or under being transmitted to all parts of the colony for 1s., as well as for a reduction in the charges for intercolonial messages. It is anticipated that there will be a very large augmentation of business during the year 1874, in consequence of the reduced charges just alluded to; and that, although the revenue derived may for some time be diminished, yet ultimately it is expected that the lower rates will be productive of an increase instead of a decrease of revenue. Already the receipts show a decrease of £[illegible] 10s. for the year 1873. It is gratifying, however, to state that while the revenue has a decreasing tendency from the cause just mentioned, and notwithstanding that the additional cost of meeting the augmented outlays which has taken place, the expenditure of the Telegraph Department for the year exceeds the revenue to the extent of £8[illegible]. During the year 1873, the number of messages transmitted from this colony over the British and Australian Company's line via Port Darwin was 14[illegible], at a cost of £16,[illegible] 8d., including cost of return. The colonies of New Zealand and Queensland agree with this colony in a proposal for the construction of a cable between New Zealand and New South Wales, and between Normanton (Queensland) and Singapore. When this proposal is carried out, the public will be able to enjoy the advantages of comparatively cheap communication with foreign countries.

The Government Savings' Banks shows a steady increase. In 1873 there were 77 banks in existence, into which 15,000 deposits were made of sums amounting to £180,9[illegible] 2s. 10d.; during the year £64,724 13s. was withdrawn leaving a balance of deposits in the banks on 31st December, of £266,069 17s. 5d. The total amount of interest placed to the credit of depositors during the year 1873 was £5058 3s. 8d., and the average amount standing to the credit of each depositor is £58 7s. 7½d. The average amount of each deposit during the year 1873 is £14 11s. 8d. The expenditure of the department for salaries during the year was £643.

ST. MARY'S, SOUTH CREEK.

A MEETING of the inhabitants of this township was held on Saturday night, in the Public school, for the purpose of forming a branch of the New South Wales Educational Reform League.

The CHAIRMAN (Mr. Guild) congratulated the inhabitants on the great interest showed by them in the cause of education, manifested by the very large attendance at the meeting. He enlarged on the advantages of giving to every child in the country at least the minimum of education suggested by the League, and he trusted they would not miss the opportunity of the next general election, and record their votes only in favour of men who were prepared heart and soul to support a system of education, national, secular, compulsory, and free. The chairman read the manifesto of the League, and introduced the representative from the Central League.

MR. G. R. DIBBS, who on rising apologised for the absence of the Rev. Dr. Barry, who had been told off to accompany him to St. Mary's, but had missed the train. Mr. Dibbs, in the course of a lengthy speech, explained the principles and objects of the League, the causes which led to its formation, and the necessity for reform and improvement in the present Public Schools Act, and combatted the objections and arguments raised by the other side against the promoters of this movement. The speaker was listened to with marked attention, and warmly cheered on resuming his seat. He moved the first resolution:—"That this meeting approves of the manifesto put forth by the Educational Reform League, and adopts the same."

The REV. MR. SWIFT, who said he was a convert to the principles of the League, having carefully studied the subject and read everything that had appeared in the Press at all bearing on the question, felt compelled to say that while desiring to exercise charity with the opposition to the cause, he thought all the reasoning and argument was on the side of the League. He reproved the defenders of Denominational schools for charging the leaders of the League with infidelity and heathenism. He considered no better proof was to be found of the absence of sound argument on their part than the attempt made to attribute to the men who were in the front of this movement a desire to spread infidelity and heathenism. He admired the attitude taken up by the Press, and eulogised the *Herald* for the support which it was rendering to the cause of the people on this important question. He opposed the Denominational principle as at present worked under the Public Schools Act, as only another form of State-aid to religion. He had much pleasure in seconding the resolution.

The Rev. Mr. NEVIN, in support of the resolution, said that nothing but the great interest he felt in the cause of the education of the people, and his firm belief in the principles set forth in the manifesto of the League, would have induced him to leave his home that night, as he was suffering from ill-health. But he felt it his duty to come to the meeting, to show on which side he was. He quite approved of the action taken by the Presbyterian body at their late synod in regard to national education, and while he would not object to a Denominational school in the district under his charge, if supported entirely by his congregation, he would only accept it provided it were placed under a test of inspection equally as severe as the Public schools were subject to, otherwise he would be prepared to sweep away every Denominational school in the country. So far from excluding the Bible from the schools, he was prepared to treat it as a class book, as done in some of the schools in America. He believed no more difficult task fell to the lot of a minister of religion than to preach the gospel to uneducated people, and he endorsed the views put forth by Mr. Dibbs, that educating the masses—even to the extent of the minimum—would greatly aid the cause of religion, and enable the minister to explain to his flock, and they to comprehend, the comforts of religion and of the ordinances of the sanctuary. He concluded by urging the League to continue its labours. He felt sure the common sense of the bulk of the people was with them, and he felt assured their labours would result in victory.

The Chairman, in putting the resolution to the meeting, read a letter from Mr. John Young, one of the oldest inhabitants of the district, regretting his inability to be present, but giving his adherence to the great cause, and proving his convictions by enclosing a handsome donation to the funds of the League.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Messrs. GARDNER, SHARP, and others spoke in favour of the compulsory and free element of the programme, and the usual formal resolutions, establishing a branch of the League, and appointing a large and influential committee, were passed, and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Sydney delegates, and a like compliment to the chairman.

"Berkley, September, 1869.—Gentlemen, I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking 'Norton's Camomile Pills.' I applied to your agent, Mr. Bell, Berkley, for the abovenamed Pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable pills I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted.—I am, Sir, yours truly, HENRY ALLPASS.—To the Proprietors of NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS."

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

THE Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Spirits ...	981	5	5
Wine—still ...	8	9	0
Ale, porter, and beer (in bottle) ...	11	5	0
Tobacco and snuff ...	34	4	6
Cigars ...	1	14	5
Tea... ...	205	14	5
Coffee and chicory ...	11	0	0
Sugar—unrefined ...	62	0	0
Opium ...	21	1	8
Rice... ...	15	4	7
Dried fruits ...	157	1	2
Nuts ...	22	8	0
Specific duty ...	347	0	10
Harbour and light dues ...	17	12	4
Pilotage ...	2	10	0
Total ...	£1986	3	5

The Maid of Judah, from Foochoo, with 8979 packages tea, and chow chow cargo shipped at Hongkong, and the Cholulu, from Auckland, with about 350 tons barley, arrived to-day. The P. and O. steamer Ellora takes 75,320 sovereigns, and 3177 oz. silver.

The Western escort has brought down the following quantities of gold:—Sofala, 352 oz. 11 dwts. 7 grs.; Bathurst, 329 oz. 6 dwts.; Carcoar, 395 oz. 1 dwt. 4 grs.; Hargraves, 119 oz. 6 dwts.; Hill End, 2325 oz. 16 dwts. 13 grs.; Mudgee, 272 oz. 2 dwts. 12 grs.; Gulgong, 2005 oz. 16 dwts. 3 grs.; Grenfell, 192 oz. 8 dwts. 10 grs.; Parkes, 4603 oz. 10 dwts. 16 grs. Total: 10,595 oz. 18 dwts. 17 grs.

The Mint receipts and issues during the week ending to-day were:—Gold received for coinage, 8542 oz.; coin issued, 50,000 sovereigns.

Business in the Stock and Share markets instead of improving, has been getting gradually less. The sales during the past week were comparatively trifling, holders of any steady dividend-paying investments being indisposed to sell, except at such prices as buyers generally decline to pay. City Bank inquired for at 10⅜, sellers at 10½. Commercial, fully paid, held for 90, buyers at £1 less. Joint Stock firm at 14. New Zealand went to 18¾, and receded 5s. New South Wales not obtainable under 51½. Mercantile brought 5⅝. Unions are very scarce, and could be placed at 52. National of Queensland are easier, sellers at 5⅛. No sales of Steam shares have been effected recently. Buyers offer improved prices, but not what holders are inclined to accept. Insurance shares have had a very slow sale. Sydney Fire were dealt in at 60s. and close at that figure, and buyers at 1s. less. Holders of Pacific ask an advance of 2s. 6d. General are held for 40s. There has been inquiry for New South Wales five per cent. debentures, and long-dated cannot be bought under 109½. Funded stock is still on the market at 95. City of Sydney sixes can be purchased at 105. Gaslight stock very firm at previous quotations.

The course of sales for the past week has been:—Banks: Joint Stock, 14; New Zealand, 18¾, 18½; Mercantile, 5⅝. Insurance: Sydney Fire, 60s. Mining: Coal—Wallsend, 18¼; Anvil Creek, 13s. 6d. Copper: Peak Downs, 11s. 3d., 11s. 6d.; Mount Coora, 8s.

The following table shows the state of the market at close:—

COMPANIES	Capital (nominal).	Capital paid up.	Share paid up.	Prices.
BANKS.	£	£		
Australasia ...	1,200,000	1,200,000	£40	[illegible]
Commercial ...	400,000	400,000	25	89, 90
City ...	240,000	210,000	5	10⅜, 10½
Joint Stock ...	481,250	484,600	8	14
New South Wales ...	1,000,000	1,000,000	20	51½
New Zealand ...	600,000	610,000	10	18¼, 19
Union ...	1,250,000	1,250,000	25	52
Mercantile ...	[illegible]		£2 5s	5⅝
Oriental ...	1,500,000		25	
Queensland National ...	286,000	286,300	5	5⅛
DEBENTURES.	Issue	Due	Int'st	
N. S. W. terminable ...		1868 to 1892	5	[illegible], 109½
Ditto interminable ...		Inter.	5	[illegible]
Ditto, inscribed stock ...			4	95
Queensland Government ...		1881 to 91	6	110
Ditto ...			4	[illegible]
Ditto Treasury Bills ...		[illegible]	4	[illegible]
N. S. W. Co. ...		[illegible]	6	[illegible]
City of Sydney ...		[illegible]	6	105, [illegible]
Pyrmont Bridge ...		[illegible]	6	[illegible]
Tarcutta Steam ...		[illegible]	6	
Colonial Sugar Co. ...		[illegible]	6	
INSURANCE.				
General Marine ...	600,000	18,000	15	37 6, 40/
New South Wales Marine ...	150,000	15,000	2	35
Pacific Fire and Marine ...	[illegible]	31,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sydney Fire ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	59
Sydney Marine ...	150,000	[illegible]	15	10, 9 3
United ...	50,000	25,000		15 [illegible]
STEAM.				
Australasian ...	320,000	480,000	20	28¼, 28½
Clarence and Richmond ...	50,000	37,600	10	[illegible]
Ditto, Preferential ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	11
Hunter River ...	55,000	55,000	10	[illegible]
Illawarra ...	57,000	57,000	5	[illegible]
Clarence and N. E. ...	18,271	18,271	[illegible]	[illegible]
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Gaslight ...	160,000	160,000	£6	18¼, 18½
Pyrmont Bridge ...	50,000	34,605	£5	
Sydney Exchange ...	30,000	23,475	10	
Omnibus Co. ...	30,000	17,000	£1	
MINING.				
Anvil Creek ...	50,000	50,000	15	13/6, 15/
[illegible] Coal ...	15,000	15,000	£10	[illegible]
Ditto, pref. (12½ per cent) ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	£10	
Greta ...	50,000	50,000	£10	11, 10½
N. S. W. Shale and Oil ...			£1	9, 11
Wallsend Coal ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	£10	18, 18¼
Waratah Coal ...	[illegible]	55,085	£6	13, [illegible]
New Wallsend ...				3¼
[illegible] Copper ...	50,000	50,000	£1	
Cobar ...	20,000	20,000	£1	19, 20s
[illegible] ...	35,000	35,000	£1	
Drummond ...	100,000	11,450	7 6	2s [illegible]
Mount Perry ...	35,000	35,000	£1	[illegible]
Mount Coora ...	60,000	60,000	£1	7s [illegible]
Peak Downs ...	100,000	100,000	£1	11, 11/3
Phoenix ...	50,000	50,000	...	
Western Peak Downs ...	75,000	...	...	
[illegible] ...	65,000	...	5s	
[illegible] ...	60,000	12,500	10	
Southern Cobar ...	55,000	...	11	11 [illegible]
Beyers and Holtermann's ...	72,000	72,000	£1	4s [illegible]
Carroll, Beard, and Co ...	90,000	90,000	£1	3 6, 4s
Dayspring ...	60,000	60,000	£1	1s 3d, 1 6
Hixson, Creighton, & Beard ...	80,000	80,000	£1	1 9, 1 6
Krohmann's ...	80,000	80,000	£1	5 9, 6 9
Paxton's ...	160,000	160,000	£1	3 3, 3 6
Star of Peace ...	54,000	54,000	£1	3/6
Rampant Lion ...	27,000	27,000	£1	
Tapp's ...	125,000	125,000	£1	6d, 1 3
Williams ...	75,000	75,000	£1	3/, 4/
Fischer-Beard ...	60,000	60,000	£1	3 6, 4/
Sand & Albion Consols (Salt.) ...	—	—		
Hustler's Gt. Extended Tribute No. 1 (Sandhurst) ...	...	...	...	12, 18/
Lion Reef ...	60,000	60,000	£1	1/9, 2/3

Messrs. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb sold by auction, to-day, 1200 bags colonial sugar at £23 to £26 5s.; tin ore, 58.2 per cent., at £48, 68.2 per cent. at £53 5s., 74.1 per cent. at £58 10s., and sundry lots of faulty imported merchandise at fair prices.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench sold by auction to-day:—

Cheverells, a residence and grounds, Elizabeth Bay Road, for £4800—Mr. J. Ewan, purchaser; Ewanton, a residence, with about half an acre of ground, out of the Elizabeth Bay Road, £2005—purchased by a trust estate; an allotment on the Darling Point Road, 142½ feet frontage, £1068, or £7 10s. per foot—Mr. R. Coveny, purchaser; an allotment, on the same road, 71 feet frontage, £445, or £6 5s. per foot—Mr. F. Petersen, purchaser; 1 acre 1 rood 26 perches, with entrance by private road, off the Darling Point Road, £1271—Mr. T. S. Mort, purchaser. They also report the following sales by private contract, viz.:—Lot 5, section Q, 20 feet frontage to Foveaux-street, Albion Estate, £7 per foot—Mr. W. Lemon, purchaser; lot 23, section 3, Milson's St. Leonards Estate, £2 per foot—Mr. R. Kyncar, purchaser; 43½ acres, parish of Narrabeen, 20s. per acre—Mr. G. M'Intosh, purchaser; about 6 acres, Unwin's Bridge Road, St. Peters, £465—Mr. R. Holdsworth, purchaser.

Messrs. Stubbs and Co. report having sold—

Property in Washington-street for £450; Mr. Fattorini's residence, at the Glebe, being balance of nine years' lease, for £1600; villa lots, Ashfield, at from 12s. 6d. to 25s. per foot frontage.

THE EXPORT MARKETS.—Since writing by the San Francisco mail a better feeling has been imparted to the wool market. The fact that the value of Australian wool has been sustained at the London sales in the face of a considerable advance in value of money has caused some buyers to operate more freely, and others have purchased to complete shipments by the vessels now nearly loaded. Prices at this week's sales ruled about the same as a month previously. The principal lots sold were:—

SS over Gambola, 32 bales greasy wool at 11¼d.; EMR, 13 at 8¼d.; RM, 13 at 8¼d.; Well, 5 at 11¼d., 1 locks at 6¼d.; M diamond M, 16 greasy at 8¼d.; MR, 10 at 9¼d., 1 pieces at 5¼d., 1 locks at 3¼d.; KxP, 14 greasy at 11d.; best, 25 fleece at 19½d., 1 locks at 9d.; CX, 26 greasy at 11¼d., 5 mixed at 8¾d.; SJB, 41 greasy at 11¼d., 6 lambs at 12d., 8 pieces at 8d.; BR in diamond, 10 scoured at 2[illegible]d.; CEP over UAR, 8 lambs at 11d., 3 fleece at 20¼d., 1 broken at 11¼d.; WA, 1[illegible] greasy at 9¼d.; CB, 7 greasy at 9¼d.; C in diamond, 11 at 9¼d., 8 pieces at 7d., 1 locks at 4d.; MSTG & Co., 287 greasy at 11¼d., 47 pieces at 8¼d.; Barwang, 17 fleece at 19¼d., 1 pieces at 12d.; JW, 51 greasy at 1[illegible]d.; JS over M, 8 fleece at 19d.; TM over Moppity, 15 at 19¼d.; 2 over SS, 16 at 19d.; WP, 25 at 19¼d.; JP, 15 at 1[illegible]d.; LNS over Gambola, 116 greasy at 12¼d.; Bioni, 25 at 11¼d.; JRW, 34 at 10¼d., 8 pieces at 6¼d.; CS, 21 greasy at 8d.; WB, 164 fleece at 17¼d.; JG, 30 at 18¼d.; JHN conjoined, 10 at 17¼d., 1 locks at 8¼d.; [illegible]M, 14 fleece at 15¼d., 1 locks at 9d.; MY, 8 fleece at 20¼d., 1 at 18¼d., 1 mixed at 3d.; H over [illegible], 9 fleece at 18¼d.; PH, 5 at 18¼d.; TM, 6 at 17¼d.; PH, 12 scoured at 18¼d.; N, 7 greasy at 10¼d.; [illegible] over WE, 5 fleece at 17¼d.; R, 6 at 11d.; WB, 8 at 18d.; BJB, 8 at 18d.; J[illegible] over 7, 6 at 18d.; Guerie, 108 bales greasy at 11¼d., 4 at 10¼d.; ditto, 11 pieces at 7¼d.; ditto, 9 lambs at 12d.; AJB, greasy at 11¼d.; F in circle, 52 greasy at 10¼d.; JIE, 17 at 10¼d.; JL conjoined, 4 at 8d.; WS over D, 12 at 11d.; SB, 6 faulty at 6¼d.; fleece, BJ, 18 at 18¼d.; HC, 10 at 17¼d.; LL conjoined, 17 bales bellies and pieces at 6¼d.; EHL conjoined, 6 scoured at 16¼d., 1 at 11¼d.; J, 9 bales fleece, at 17¼d.; AA, 7 at 18d.; Bogabilla, 22 at 18d.; EM&Co., 8 greasy at 8d.; JBS, 19 fleece at 19d., 1 pieces at 11d.; W. Jones, 8 scoured at 20d.; Warroo over PS, 20 fleece at 20¼d., 2 pieces at 13d.; GR, 57 greasy at 9¼d.; WL, 10 at 10d., 1 pieces at 4¼d.; P over JW, 13 greasy at 11d.; RD over O, 10 at 9d.; WJG, 14 at 9¼d., 1 pieces at 4d.; E in diamond, 6 bellies at 5¼d., 2 locks at 3¼d.; TM over B, 13 greasy at 9¼d.; P&CT, 96 greasy at 11¼d., 7 pieces at 6¼d., 4 locks at 5d.; M in diamond, 60 greasy at 10¼d., 4 locks at 5¼d., 3 bellies at 7d.

Hides have had a steady sale, and prices have been maintained. Tallow is dull, very little changing hands at public sales for trade purposes, and high freights interfering with purchases for shipment. At auction, to-day, the following lots were disposed of:—

By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—Hides: 37 at 5¾d., 42 at 5¼d., 21 at 5¾d., 67 at 5¼d., 165 at 5d., 82 at 4¾d., 245 at 4½d., 3 at 4¼d., horse hides at 1s. 4d. to 7s. 7d. Skins: Kangaroo at 11d. to 24d., calf at 2s. 6d. to 4s. 6d., goat at 8d. to 12d., foal at 6d., mixed at 9d. Horns at 20s. 6d. to 27s. Shankbones at 5s. to 12s. 6d. Hair at 9¼d. to 23d. Tallow: JDs, 8 at £30; JM No. 1, 10 at £30; S in triangle, 20 at £29 15s.; WJ, 6 at £31; H, 20 at £30; M, 8 at £30; U, 12 at £30; B, 13 at £31, 4 at £29 15s., 1 at £27 5s., 4 at £26 15s., 1 at £26; and privately 1324 bags of tin ore, assay from 72 to 75 per cent., at £57 to £59 10s., being at the rate of 15s. 10d. per unit; also a parcel of smelted tin at £86 per ton.

By Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Co.—Hides: 15 at 6¼d., 2 at 6d., 23 at 5¼d., 60 at 5¾d., 14 at 5¾d., 102 at 5¼d., 17 at 5¼d., 28 at 5¼d., 21 at 5¼d., 72 at 5d., 323 at 4¾d., 8 at 4¼d., 14 at 4¼d., 6 at 4¼d., 3 at 1¼d., 294 horse at 4s. to 8s. 1d., foals at 1s. to 3s., yearlings at 7s. to 9s., calf at 2s. 6d. to 4s. 6d., kangaroo at 8d. to 11d., wallaby at 7d. to 10d., hair at 3s. to 6s., goat at 12s. to 14s. Hair: Superior tail at 24d. to 27d., fair at 18d. to 22d., mane at 12d. to 14¼d., cow washed at 13d. to 14d., dirty at 9d. to 10d., stumps at 6d. to 7¼d. Tallow: Cross, 21 at £29; D, 2 at £29 5s., 1 at £2[illegible]; F&G, 5 at £27, 2 at £28, 1 at £27, 2 at £31. Beeswax at 13d. to 14¼d. Neatsfoot oil at 5s. 6d.; horse ditto at 2s. 6d. to 3s. per gallon.

By Messrs. Mort and Co.—Hides: 12 at 6¼d., 9 at 6¼d., 23 at 5¾d., 15 at 5¾d., 15 at 5¼d., 87 at 5¼d., 22 at 4¾d., 196 at 5¼d., 18 at 5¼d., 18 at 5d., 2 at 4¼d., 2 at 1¼d., 1 at 2¼d., calfskins at 2s. 10d. to 5s. 9d., yearlings at 7s., pigskins at 3s. 1d., native dog skins at 1s. 10d.; 23 horsehides at 1s. 2d. to 5s. 6d., 234 at 5s. 2d. to 8s. 10d. Hair at 14¼d. to 23d. Tallow: 1 at £28 15s., 1 at £28 10s., 1 at £27, 1 at £27 17s., 1 at £28 5s., 2 at £26, 2 at £27, 1 at £32.

By Messrs. Richardson and Wrench.—About 15½ tons of tin ore (assay, 7 per cent.) at £55.

Tin and tin ore command a fair sale. Ore advanced this week to from 15s. 8d. to 15s. 10d. for high assays. Smelted firm at £86. No fresh transactions in South Sea Island produce. The clearances for England during the past four weeks comprise:—The Abergeldie, with 2877 bales wool, 640 casks tallow, 2089 cases preserved meat, 147 casks cocoanut oil, 174 bales leather, 269 slabs 1287 ingots tin, 519 cakes copper, 2960 hides, 22 cases wine, 258 casks molasses; the Patriarch, with 4254 bales wool, 154 bales cotton, 146 bales leather, 2443 slabs and ingots tin, 5912 ingots copper, 5933 hides, 44 casks tallow, 2194 cases preserved meat; the Benmore, with 5443 bales wool, 119 bales cotton, 14 bales kips, 12 bales leather, 333 hogsheads treacle, 140 bags bones, 1055 cakes copper, 1675 slabs 3478 ingots tin, 1544 cases meat, 5190 treenails, and sundries. The Knight Commander, Border Chief, Christiana Thompson, Tyburnia, Ben Lomond, Sir William Wallace, and Duke of Sutherland still require wool to complete cargoes. The Sir John Lawrence, Damascus, Tweed, Brockley Castle, John Duthie, Taunton, Parramatta, and Agnes Rose are on the berth to follow, and the Hydaspes, Strathnaver, and Haddon Hall are reported as coming here from New Zealand, to take the berth. The glut of tonnage now on the berth is accounted for by the fact that wool has come down very slowly during the earlier portion of the season. This week's receipts have been heavy, and large quantities may be looked for next month. The value of the principal shipments made from 1st January to the 21st instant were—Wool: £2,226,759; tin, £398,277; coin and gold, £1,426,213; maize, £148,526; coal, £120,493; preserved meat, £121,580; tallow, £91,159.

THE IMPORT MARKETS.—The only recent additions to stock have been the cargoes ex Agnes Rose, John Duthie, Parramatta, and Dilpussund, from London; very little of which, except what was placed to arrive, is likely to change hands before the opening of the new year. There has been a quiet trade demand recently for articles of general consumption as well as some speculative purchases of brandy. There are a few articles still in short supply, and for these full rates are obtainable. Any other goods are not saleable in quantity except at low figures. Bonded stocks exhibit an increase, the quantities now held as per Government returns compiled up to this evening are:—Rum, 72,939 gallons; brandy, 356,033 gallons; geneva, 103,890 gallons; whisky, 33,254 gallons; liqueurs, 4108 gallons; gin, 3459 gallons; all other spirits, 7104 gallons; wine, 340,604 gallons; manufactured tobacco—225 half-tierces (75,094 lbs.), 530 quarter-tierces (133,509 lbs.), 794 boxes (78,530 lbs.), 84 cases (33,881 lbs.), 98 packages (5484 lbs.); leaf tobacco—627 hogsheads and casks (752,233 lbs.), 30 cases (2304 lbs.), 21 bales (5674 lbs.); cigars, 36,668 lbs.; snuff, 1153 lbs.; tea, 1,144,903 lbs.; chicory, 87,579 lbs.; opium, 4867 lbs.; kerosene oil, 97,999 gallons; sugar, 2640 tons 4 cwt. 3 qrs.; coffee, 13 tons 17 cwt.

BREADSTUFFS AND CEREALS.—No alterations have occurred in the value of breadstuffs. Flour is still selling at £13 10s. to £15. Wheat very scarce and nominal. The Chocolu is originally from San Francisco, and as barley is not very saleable here, her cargo will possibly go to Melbourne. A large shipment of oats is also expected from San Francisco per Cyphrenes. Maize firm at 4s. 9d. to 4s. 11d. Oatmeal scarce at 30s. to 32s. Good samples of split peas, 12s. to 12s. 6d.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—Cement is selling at 17s. 6d. to 21s., stocks ample. Slates scarce, at fancy prices. Lumber plentiful, and a further supply expected from Puget Sound.

CANDLES.—Quotations have receded, and small quantities of five-medal command 9¼d.; 9¼d. has been accepted for a parcel. Brandons sold at 9¼d., other brands at 9d. upwards; 12-oz. at 8d. to 8¼d.

COALS.—Foreign shipments have greatly decreased, prices unaltered. The clearances for foreign ports during the past four weeks were:—To Hongkong, 7459 tons; San Francisco, 6892 tons; Shanghai, 2595 tons; Java, 430 tons; Galle, 3200 tons; Mauritius, 436 tons; New Caledonia, 840 tons; Chee Foo, 628 tons; Yokohama, 930 tons.

COFFEE, CHICORY, &c.—No Ceylon sorts came to hand per the P. and O. steamer. The Legislator's shipment of Java sold by auction at 10¼d. Plantation has been sold at 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d. Chicory at 3d. to 3¼d. Cocoa, [illegible], at 1s. 4¼d. to 1s. 9d., according to brand.

DRIED FRUITS.—Barcelona 6d. to 6¼d. for prime. Currants had a free sale at 5¼d. to 5¼d. Dates, 4d. to 4¼d. Figs are firmer; small boxes wanted; 11¼d. to 9¼d. paid for good fruit. Muscatel raisins, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 4d. for small lines. Eleme sold at 7¼d. to 8¼d., sultanas at 9d.; Jordan almonds at 1s. 9d.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Market still overstocked; soda crystals sold at £9 7s. 6d.; caustic, £21 to £22.

DUNDEE GOODS.—Dull. Cornsacks, 11s. 3d.; woolpacks, 3s. 6d. to 3s. 9d.; twine, 1s. to 1s. 1d. for best; canvas firm.

FISH.—White herrings wanted. Dried ling salable at 6¼d. to 6¾d. Quarter sardines, 5s. to 5s. 3d.; halves, 9s. 3d. to 9s. 6d.; American salmon, 10s. to 11s. 3d.; oysters, 8s.; lobsters, 11s.

HOPS AND MALT.—Holders of English hops ask 7s. for new. Tasmanian have advanced 2d. per lb. Inferior large from 1s. upwards. Stocks of malt are light, and prices firm at 11s. 3d. to 10s. 6d.

LEATHER.—This week's sales showed a slight change for the better in some qualities without any improvement in prices.

LIQUORS.—Bulk brandies are rather better, say 7s. 4½d. to 7s. 6d. for Martell's dark, 7s. for Hennessy's pale; good second brands at 6s. 3d. to 6s. 9d.; Battleaxe, case, 24s. 3d. to 24s. 6d., Martell's at 24s. Lowndes's, rum 1s. 3d.; Queensland new, 30 o.p., 2s. 2d. to 2s. 3d. Large contents geneva at 13s. 6d. Burnett's gin at 14s. Whisky, in bulk, quoted at 4s. 3d. to 4s. 9d.; Kinahan's case at 21s., Jonville's at 17s., inferior, 10s. 6d. Bulk ale in fair supply, Marrian's has been sold at £7 2s. to £7 5s., and to arrive at £7 7s. Other good brands at £6 5s. to £6 10s. Bottled is worth from 8s. 6d. to 10s. 9d. Stout in glass is lower. Blood's, O'Brien's, and Machin's quotable at 10s. 6d.; pig brand, quarts, 11s. 6d. to 11s. 9d.; pints, 7s. 9d. to 8s.

METALS.—Galvanized iron in strong demand at up to £44 for long lengths of G. O. There have been sales of hoop iron at an average of about £17, and sheet lead at £32; pig, bar, and rod iron and yellow metal unaltered. Fencing wire selling more freely.

NAVAL STORES.—Several parcels have just arrived, and will replenish stocks. Prices firm.

OILMEN'S STORES.—Bottled fruits are still rather scarce at 14s. to 14s. 6d.; 1-lb. jams, 9s. 6d. to 11s.; 1-lb. mustard, 10s. to 11s.; pint pickles scarce, 8s. to 9s.; half-pint salad oils 5s. 9d. to 8s., pints 9s. 9d., quarts 20s.; bulk vinegar 2s., bottled 7s. 6d. to 8s.; starch 16s. to 4s.

OILS.—Kerosene plentiful at 1s. 10¼d. to 1s. 11d. for parcels. Linseed and colza wanted. Purchases have been made in Melbourne for this market at extreme prices.

PROVISIONS.—English hams wanted at 1s. 6d. to 1s. 7d. Fine cheese at 1s. 4d. to 1s. 5d.

RICE.—For 1 or 2-ton lots, £23 for Patna; £23 to £30 for dressed Java.

SALT.—Coarse Liverpool in trade lots, privately, £4 5s. to £4 10s.; fine, £5 10s. to £5 15s.; £5 10s. to £6 is asked for rock.

SUGARS.—Brewing crystals have a ready sale at full values. Yellows quiet. Large sales of colonial grown have reduced the price of counters 20s. to 30s. per ton. Mauritius advices regarding no vessels loading for this port have not had much effect, as Melbourne merchants will take care to keep this market stocked, if it offers a better outlet than their own.

TEAS.—Several large shipments have arrived from Foochoo during the month. At auction over 6000 packages ex William Manson, from Foochoo, changed hands at a decline on previous sales. Low dusty qualities realised £3 12s. to £4 8s. per chest; good ration teas, £4 13s. to £5 8s.; good congous brought from 1s. 8½d. to 1s. 10½d. per lb.; boxes, 13s. to 21s. 3d. each.

The *Argus* of Tuesday reports of the Melbourne markets:—

In the import markets to-day there has been little or no business done. The Government offices, banks, and insurance offices were closed all day. It being also one of the holidays appointed by the Chamber of Commerce, the offices of a few of the leading firms were shut for the entire day, and many of the others closed early in the afternoon. Notwithstanding the holiday, an inquiry has been experienced in brandy, which has led to the disposal of a parcel of "Imperial champagne" in bulk. We also learn of the quittance of a line of 300 cases Otard's brandy at an improvement on late quotations. A line of 25 tons fencing wire has been sold to arrive at a full figure. Tasmanian hops are moving at up to 1s. 6d. Business for the week will open to-morrow by the offer publicly of the Alexandra's cargo of sugar, when, owing to the increasing rates ruling in all the producing districts, an improvement is anticipated. The usual wool sale of small clips and farmers' parcels was held at Messrs. R. Goldsbrough and Co.'s warehouses to-day, and the result has again shown the advantage of having special sale days for the smaller clips, as the fullest competition is thus secured. In all 237 lots we brought forward comprising 551 bales, and the prices were fully up to late rates, greasy realising 8d. to 13¾d. per lb. 330 bales were sold. Messrs. J. H. Clough and Co. held their usual weekly sale of wool at their warehouses this afternoon, and catalogued 1185 bales. There was a good attendance of buyers present, but biddings were scarcely up to last week's rates except for superior clips of greasy. For the lots sold the prices realised were—for greasy, 9½ to 16½d.; scoured, 17½d. to 21d.; and fleece, 16d. to 21½d.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE REPORTS.

MORT AND CO.—Wool: The season may now be said to have fairly commenced, and with every disposition on the part of buyers to do business at reasonable rates especially for well-conditioned wools, whether washed or greasy. Of the latter the better-grown descriptions free of seed are most in request, and for such in light condition and of superior quality prices ranged up to 12¼d. per lb. Burry and seedy parcels, of which we are sorry to say there is a considerable proportion, are not in request, except at comparatively low figures. In many instances that have come under our notice, judicious skirting would have rendered these wools marketable at better figures than have been realised. Our sales include 1396 bales taken at 12d. to 20¼d. for washed fleece, 8d. to 13¼d. for greasy fleece, and 18¼d. to 24d. for scoured. Amongst the lots disposed of by us we notice the following well-known brands and the prices for these may serve as a criterion of current values. Greasy—LNS over Gambola, 116 bales at 12¼d.; SS over Gambola, 30 at 11¼d.; M over STG over & Co., 232 at 11¼d., 47 pieces at 8¼d.; AG over N&W, 16 at 12d.; RMB, 13 at 8¼d.; RM, 13 at 8¼d.; M diamond M, 16 at 8¼d.; MR, 10 at 9¼d.; CX, 26 at 11¼d.; C in diamond, 11 at 9¼d.; Bioni, 25 at 11¼d.; JRW, 34 at 10¼d.; CS, 21 at 8d. Fleece—Best, 25 at 19¼d.; Barwang, 17 at 19¼d.; TM over Moppity, 15 at 19¼d.; 2 over SS, 16 at 19d.; WP over [illegible], 25 at 19¼d.; JP, 15 at 19¼d.; JG, 30 at 18¼d.; JHN conjoined, 10 at 17¼d.; MM, 14 at 15¼d.; MY, 8 at 20¼d. Scoured—BF in diamond, 10 at 24d.; PH, 12 at 18¼d. per lb. Sheepskins were not quite so firm; the assortment was not, however, of an attractive nature. We quote full-wool ex light condition, 7¼d. to 8¼d.; washed, 9d. to 11d.; short to medium, 6d. to 7d. per lb. Hides were in firm demand at our sale to-day, and nearly every one was quitted. Heavy weights are scarce, and wanted at late rates. Our sales ranged as follows—Salted, medium to heavy rates at 4¼d. to 5¼d., and light and dry conditioned at 5¼d. to 6¼d. per lb. Horse hides are freely quitted at from 7s. to 9s. for good sizes, and 4s. to 6s. 6d. for second quality. Tallow: Market moderately supplied, and prices without material alteration, quotations being—beef, fair to good, £31 to £32; inferior, £29 to £30; mixed, £29 to £30 per ton. Of mutton the supply is very [illegible]. Leather: Competition was brisk at our sale this week, and the better sorts sold at improved values. [illegible] brought from 9¼d. to 10¼d.; harness, 12¼d. to 13d.; kip, fair quality, 19d. to 20d.; tweed, 22d. to 25d.; calf, 38¼d.; and other descriptions at proportionate values. Bones: Good conditioned lots of fair size are selling well at from 20s. to 29s. per 100, and 15s. to 18s. for second quality. Shankbones bring from £10 to £14 per ton for best, and inferior £6 to £7 10s. Hair: Horsehair is in very active demand, good clean-conditioned, of fair length, being worth from 22d. to 26d. per lb., and second quality from 18d. to 20d.; mane, 12d. to 16d.; and mixed, 15d. to 16d. per lb.—November 27.

J. BAIRNOX.—The wool sales, this week, were well attended, and prices well sustained. Fleece sold at 18d. to 24d.; scoured at 18d. to 26d.; and greasy at 9¼d. to 13d. Sheepskins were in great request, at 7d. to 9d. for full fleeces, and 3d. to 5d. for pelts and inferior lots. Leather was again very scarce, good parcels especially, and improved prices ruled, viz., sole, if heavy and well tanned, 10d. to 13d., harness 13d. to 16d., kip 19d. to 22d., tweed 2s. 3d. to 4s., calf 2s. 9d. to 3s. 9d., bag 13s. to 18s., bridle 14s. to 20, basils 7s. to 12s. I have numerous buyers at these prices for good articles, whilst inferior or damaged goods are very dull of sale. Tin ore remains in steady demand, at 15s. to 16s. per unit, or £59 to £60 per ton. The news from Europe, although somewhat contradictory, is on the whole favourable, and high prices may be expected. High wages may be taken as a reason for this view. Flour and wheat remain in fair request—the former at 13s. 6d. to 14s. 6d., and the latter at 5s. to 6s. Maize is scarce at 4s. 9d. to 5s., and not likely to be cheaper for a considerable time. Sugar is very dull of sale, or at least can only be quitted in quantities at low prices, say 19s. to 22s. for ration, and 24s. to 32s. per cwt. for brown and light counter samples. Oats are wanted at 4s. 6d. to 5s. 6d. Tallow is without alteration, shipping parcels selling readily at 30s. to 32s. for beef, and 31s. to 31s. for mutton, and trade lots in proportion. Bones: Shanks are worth 10s. to 14s.; common bones, 2s. 3d. to 2s. 6d. Hair is in active demand at 20d. to 25d. for tail; 17d. to 20d. for mixed; and 6d. to 15d. for cow or ox. Horns are wanted at 15s. to 29s. per 100, according to size. Beeswax is very scarce, and any quantity would sell readily at 12d. to 15d. Black oil is worth 3s. 6d. to 4s., and the market not well supplied. Hides: Heavy, say 54 lbs. or over, 4¼d. to 5¼d.; 46 lbs. or over, 5d. to 5¼d.; lighter weights, 5¼d. to 6¼d.; inferior or damaged very dull of sale. Calfskins, 2s. 6d. to 5s.; yearlings, 5s.; 5s. to 11s. Horse hides, if salted and not too dry, 7s. to 11s.; inferior 3s. to 6s. Kangaroo skins, 24s. to 30s. per dozen; wallaby, 6s. to 18s.—November 27.

HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—Wool: This week's catalogue included more washed wools than have been offered this season. Prices remained unaltered, the better classes of wool and lots free of burr and seed commanding the most attention. It will be noticed from the increasing quantities sold that vendors are now more disposed to meet the market. The sales ranged for fleece 15¼d. to 20¼d.; greasy, 8d. to 11¼d.; 1 lot, 12¼d.; scoured, 19¼d. to 24d. We succeeded in placing by auction and privately nearly the whole of our catalogue, as follows:—Fleece, Warroo over PS, 20 at 21¼d., 2 pieces at 13d.; JBS, 19 at 19d.; Bogabilla, 22 at 18d.; J, 9 at 17¼d.; JJ, 4 at 18d.; AA, 7 at 18d.; TW, 4 at 17¼d.; Mogong, 4 at 17¼d.; F&GT, greasy, 97 at 11¼d.; 6 bellies at 6¼d., 4 locks at 5d.; M in diamond, 60 at 10¼d.; 3 bellies at 7d.; 4 locks at 5¼d.; GR, 50 at 9¼d.; WL, 10 at 10d.; P over JW, 13 at 11d.; RD, 10 at 9d.; WJG, 14 at 9¼d.; TM, 13 at 9¼d.; E in diamond, 9 locks and pieces at 3¼d. to 5¼d.; W. Jones, scoured, 11 at 20d., 8 at 16d., 45 odd lots. Sheepskins: These continue to sell readily, and any of good quality and in fair condition are well competed for, prices remaining about the same as last week's rates. The range of the sales was:—Best, 7¼d. to 8¼d.; 1 lot scoured, 9¼d.; medium, 6¼d. to 7¼d.; pelts and short wool, 3d. to 5d. We cleared a heavy catalogue of 22 lines at above figures. Tallow: The demand was again very dull, and trade lots sold about the same as last week, but shipping tallows were entirely neglected. We offered 151 casks, selling 107 as follows:—Mutton, HM, 1 at 35s.; beef, HM, 1 at 29s. 6d.; [illegible], 30s.; H, 20 at 30s.; CA, 1 at 26s.; WJ, 6 at 31s.; RH, 4 at 29s. 6d.; S in triangle, 20 at 29s. 9d.; IM, 10 at 30s.; V, 12 at 30s.; JDs, 8 at 30s.; A, 4 at 26s. 9d.; POM, 1 at 27s. 3d.; 24 casks cocoanut oil, at £26 10s. Quotations—Best mutton, £31 to £35; beef, £30 to £31; mixed and station, £28 to £29. Hides: Light and medium at about late rates; heavies were hardly so firm, prices being from ¼d. to ½d. per lb. lower. Horse hides are still rather dull of sale except for really prime lines. Best heavy ox hides, 5¼d. to 5¾d.; medium, 5d. to 5¼d.; light and middling, 5¼d. to 6d. We sold 1338, selling 1019 at full rates. Best horse hides, 7s. to 8s.; medium, 5s. to 6s. 6d. Hair still sells well at full rates, viz., horse tail, 24d. to 26d.; mane, 12d. to 14d.; cow, 10d. to 13¼d.; stumps, 5¼d. to 7d. Horns, 25s. to 29s. per 100; bones, 10s. to 15s. Leather: There was very little alteration to note in Wednesday's sales; the demand for sole was about the same as of late, but all dressed leathers were rather dull of sale, more especially those of inferior and medium descriptions, of which acris the market is glutted. Harness, if light and good, is in increased request. Quotations—Sole, 10d. to 12¼d. for best; medium, 9¼d. to 9¼d.; kip, 17¼d. to 20¼d.; cow hides, [illegible] 30d.; horse ditto, 24d. to 30d.; calf, 36d. to 48d.; harness, [illegible] 16¼d. Amongst our sales we might mention sole at 9¼d. to 12¼d.; cow tweed, 24d. to 36d.; yearling ditto, 36d.; horse tweed, [illegible]; yearling, 36d.; harness, 13d., basils, 7s. 6d. to 7s. 6d.; kip, damaged, 13d. to 15d. Tin Ore: Our sales this week have been 1294 bags. The supply forward is about the average quantity, having been freely taken up at prices fully up to those quoted last week by us, so far as our sales were concerned, which were at the rate of 15s. 9d. to 15s. 10d. per unit. There were two sales of tin ore by auction, held yesterday, at which the shipments submitted to a considerable reduction upon the above figures. We sold 339 bags at £59 10s., 160 at £59, 50 at £58 [illegible], [illegible]

£37 10s. 150 at £37. Smelted Tin: The demand for slab tin has hardly been so good, for which there is no very apparent reason, unless private telegrams have led to more caution on the part of buyers. We have sold a parcel (assay 99 per cent) at £86.—November 27.

Maiden, Hill, and Co.—Wool: A large business was done, at prices a shade higher than those realized last week; the slight fall noticed in last report has been fully recovered. It is questionable whether this will continue in the face of the present high rate of exchange on London. The preponderance of greasy over washed wools we are inclined to believe will tend to keep prices down. Complaints are made as to the very seedy state in which the majority of the clips are coming forward. Our quotations are—Scoured, 16d to 24d; fleece, 16d to 22d; greasy, 8d to 13d per lb. Sheepskins: This market is dull, and business can only be done at a reduction of fully ½d to 1d per lb., fellmongers preferring to supply themselves with greasy wool. Present prices are superior—light, 8d to 8½d; heavy, 7d to 7½d; medium, 6d to 7d; short, 4½d to 5½d; pelts, 2d to 4d per lb. Leather: As is usual at this time of the year, the sales passed off dull, purchasers being chary in buying, owing to the near approach of the Christmas holidays. Stocks to hand, however, were small, consequently no diminution in prices took place, except for kip, which is very dull of sale. Harness is in good demand. For other descriptions there is but a fair inquiry at quotations as given in our last report. Tallow: A reduction in price had to be submitted to; shippers complain that late prices have been too high to allow of any margin of profit. Quotations are Mutton, £31 to £33; beef, £27 to £31; station, £21 to £30 per ton. Hides: A moderate supply was brought forward, and the catalogues were fairly cleared; heavies must be quoted lower, medium lots in better demand, light salable at last week's rates. Quotations—Prime light, 5½d to 6½d; medium, 5d to 5½d; heavies, 4½d to 5½d per lb.; horse hides, 6s to 8s; yearlings, 5s 6d to 7s 6d; calfskins, 2s 6d to 5s each. Hair: No alteration in price; best horse, 21d to 22d; fair, 18d to 21d; inferior, 15d to 16d; mane, 13d to 14d; washed cow, 13d to 14½d; dirty, 9d to 11d; stumps, 5d to 7½d per lb.—November 27.

STOCK AND STATION REPORTS.

Sullivan and Simpson.—Stations: We have had many more inquiries for stations this week than for some time past, and have placed two cattle stations under offer. There are very few good sheep properties in the market. Lightly stocked runs, that would go to fence, and out of the reach of selectors, are most in demand, and would sell readily. Fat Cattle: The supply this week was over requirements, but as the Sydney Meat Preserving Company's agent purchased some, it had the effect of strengthening prices. The quality of some of the pens were very fine, and for which there was much competition; but for inferior lots the biddings were dull. We quote best pens of bullocks worth 21s to 22s 6d per 100 lbs.; fair to good about 20s. We have this week sold 145 cows (light weights), on account Mr. John Brown, of Gunnedah, at an average of £6 4s 8d per head. Fat Sheep: The market this week was better supplied than usual, and the quality of most of the flocks from fair to good. The majority of sheep now arriving are shorn, and on young lots will arrive with the wool on. We quote 56-lb. woolled wethers, worth 16s; 56-lb. ditto ditto, 14s to 14s 6d; 56-lb. wethers shorn, 12s; 56-lb. ditto, ditto, 10s to 10s 6d. Store Cattle: All bullocks of the right age to turn into the fattening paddocks are inquired for. However, there are very few of this description in the market. Young cows from two to three years old are also inquired for. We quote three to six year old bullocks, worth £5 to £5 5s, if delivered in good locality; but all depends on breeding. Store Sheep: There is a moderate demand for well-grown wethers of fattening ages, also young ewes; but for dry ewes there is not much inquiry. We quote five-year-old wethers, worth 8s 6d, delivered Liverpool Plains; same ages delivered Queensland, 7s to 7s 6d. Maiden ewes are worth 10s to 11s. All depends on description.—November 27.

G. M. Pitt and Son.—Stations: Our sale of Dargin's Quambone station drew together a large number of capitalists. The biddings were spirited till they reached the figure of £8 per head for a herd of 1800 head, more or less, of breeding cattle, being the highest price obtained of late for similar description of stock; thus fully showing the high appreciation of lightly stocked country of the best fattening description and comparatively secure from free selectors. Mr. John M. M'Quade, purchaser. Fat Cattle: A fair supply came forward, and the market was well sustained throughout the week—best pens making up to 21s per 100 lbs. The Meat Company operating helped to strengthen sales. The best in were a lot bred by Mr. Ashcroft of Cannonbar. Some lots were held over, being in excess of requirements, and unless the agents make similar provisions next week, the market is not likely to stand. My sales have been—140 (chiefly bullocks, P. Commerford's) at £7 10s; 183 (half cows, Dight, Brothers') at £7 1s 9d, 150 (chiefly cows, Byrnes's) at quotations. Fat Sheep: The supply was fully equal to the demand, and the quality offered not quite so good as last week, which made sales dull. Best shorn wethers worth from 11s to 12s. The trade are still heavy holders. My sales have been—563 (Mrs. Reynolds's) at 11s 9d to 12s, 400 (J. M'Elhone's) at 11s to 11s 3d, 558 (Mrs. Webb's) at 13s to 13s 1d; 89 lambs at 16s, 25 ewes at 13s 1d.—November 27.

Brewster and Terrick.—Stations: We have inquiries for well situated stations, both sheep and cattle. The continued high prices of fat stock and excellent season, together with the prospects of the London wool market, have tended to make owners of this class of property hesitate accepting the lower rates offered by buyers, and until shearing is over we think but few sheep stations will change hands. High prices are being given for good paying and substantially improved cattle properties. We have several buyers who would give fair rates for such runs not too heavily stocked. We note that one very good cattle station has been sold at auction at £5 per head. Store Cattle: Many of our constituents are still unsupplied, owing to the scarcity of stock suitable to their requirements. Bullocks, of ages for immediate fattening, and well bred cows are in good demand, holders, however, require rather higher prices than buyers are disposed to give at present. Quotations same as last week. Store Sheep: There are not many in the market at present close to our fattening districts. We have inquiries for wethers for fattening, also young ewes for breeding, and any lots at fair prices will soon find buyers.—November 27.

Maiden, Hill, and Co.—Fat Cattle: The supply to hand was more than the trade required, notwithstanding several lots were held back by some of the agents. Although a great many cattle were yarded, the bulk of them were only in fair and middling condition, consequently prices on Tuesday for prime bullocks closed a shade firmer. We cannot quote prime bullocks this week above from £8 to £9. Our sales this week have been—145 of Cliff, Brothers, 142 of J. M'Elhone's, and 106 stores of J. Hoskins's. Unless cattle are placed cautiously in the market during the next week or ten days, further reduction will take place. Fat Sheep: Very few arrivals direct from the graziers, and only small lots offering at Homebush at present. The carcase trade rule the prices, which are from 2d to 2¼d per lb., with a lowering tendency.—November 27.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—Fat Cattle: 1018 offered. Throughout the week the sales have been well attended, and the Sydney Meat Company having purchased, prices were kept up to last week's quotations. Fat Sheep: 5047 offered; in addition to this a large number arrived belonging to the trade (purchased outside). The quality of those yarded this week has been only middling. 56-lb. wethers in wool are worth 16s to 16s 6d, 48-lb., 15s to 15s 6d; ditto, shorn, 9s 6d to 10s. We sold 1187 wethers (Gilchrist, Watt, Co.'s), 13s 11d; 382 ditto (Glass and Corrigan's), 9s 3d to 11s. Ewes, none offering. Store Cattle: But little demand has as yet sprung up, although the season is now pretty well advanced and appears favourable, we have several very good lots on our books for sale. We sold—Durham bull "Raglan," on account Thomas Gibson, Tasmania, to Messrs. Bucknell, Brothers, at 105 guineas. Store Sheep: We have now a large number of store sheep on our hands for sale, and we hope to see some movement ere long.—November 27.

Butler and Inglis.—Fat Cattle: There was a fair supply of average quality forward; no material change in prices since last week, but the market was if anything a little firmer. Quotations—Fat bullocks, £7 10s to £10; cows, £6 to £8; best beef, 22s 6d per 100 lbs. Sheep: Owing to large arrivals the market was a little easier; best wethers, heavy weights are worth, in wool, 15s to 16s 6d; shorn, 9s 6d to 11s; middling and inferior sheep in proportion. Milch Cows: The market was dull except for really first-class, which are still in demand; we quote £5, ranging from £5 to £8 to £9 10s. Calves: About the usual number forward. Quotations—20s to 50s. Lambs: There was a brisk demand for good lambs. We sold 40 (Graham's) from 12s to 15s, 20 (Pearce's) from 15s 9d to 19s 6d. Pigs: The demand was brisk. We sold 160 at prices from 13s to 56s.—November 27.

Gordon Kiss.—The market for the past week was well supplied with draught and light harness horses, but very few stylish hacks or harness horses coming to hand. At the Bazaar a good many useful horses were sold for saddle and harness purposes, ranging from £5 to £20. At the Camperdown Yards I sold a lot of 50 very fine colts, for Mr. John M'Elhone, 17 of the light portion ranging from £8 10s to £20, and 32 heavy colts ranging from £20 10s to £26 10s. Also, a lot of 70 for Mr. A. H. Baukes, some of which were mares weeks, the light portion ranging from 5s to £3, heavy portion from £4 10s to £11 10s.—November 27.

SYDNEY LABOUR MARKET.

William Brown.—The labour market is moderately well supplied with men and youths requiring city and suburban situations. Employers of these classes are enabled to fill up occurring vacancies with tolerable readiness. The supply of country hands for agricultural, dairy, and bush work is not in excess of present requirements. Married couples are in request as domestic servants for town and country as well as for dairy employment. The demand for female servants enable suitable persons to obtain situations readily.—November 27.

SYDNEY MARKETS.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
The Mills—Bakers' silk-dressed superfine flour, bags included, per ton of 2000 lbs.	£14	
Seconds, ditto, ditto	£12	
Bran, per bushel	1s 6d	
Biscuit, cabin, per 100 lbs.	28s	
Navy, ditto	17s	
Bread, per 2-lb. loaf	—	3d to 4¼d
Butchers' meat—Beef, per lb.	2d to 2½d	2½d to 5d
Mutton, per ditto	2½	2½d to 5d
Pork, per ditto	5d	6½d to 7d
Veal, per ditto	4d	6d
Lamb, per quarter		3s 6d to 5s
Poultry—Fowls, per couple	3s 9d to 4s 3d	4s to 5s
Ducks, per ditto	3s 6d to 4s 6d	4s to 6s
Geese, per ditto	6s to 7s	8s to 12s
Turkeys, per ditto	8s to 15s	10s to 21s
Pigeons, per ditto	1s 6d	1s 6d to 2s 6d
Rabbits—per pair	2s to 1s 6d	2s 6d to 3s 6d
Roasting pigs, each	3s 6d to 4s 6d	4s to 6s
Dairy Produce—Butter, per lb.	8d to 9d	8d to 1s
Cheese, per ditto	4d to 7d	6d to 10d
Bacon, per ditto	4d to 8½d	6d to 1s
Lard, per ditto	5d	8d
Eggs, per dozen	1s to 1s 3d	1s 3d to 1s 6d
Vegetables—Potatoes, per cwt.	4s to 6s	5s to 7s
Onions	12s to 14s	
Cabbages, per dozen	3s to 4s	9d to 6d each
Cauliflowers, per ditto	2s to 4s	3d to 6d
Lettuces, per ditto	6d to 1s	1d to 2d
Marrows, per ditto	3s to 5s	3d to 8d
Cucumbers, per ditto	3s to 4s	3d to 8d
Turnips, per dozen bunches	2s to 2s 6d	3d to 4d bunch
Carrots, per ditto ditto	1s 6d to 2s	2d to 3d
Parsnips, per ditto ditto	1s 9d to 2s	2d to 3d
Beetroot, per ditto ditto		3d to 6d each
Rhubarb, per ditto ditto	1s 6d to 2s	3d to 4d per bunch
Celery, per ditto ditto	4s to 6s	
Asparagus, per ditto ditto	5s to 6s	6d to 1s
Green peas, per bushel	4s to 5s	1s to 1s 6d peck
French beans, per ditto	2s to 3s	9d to 1s
Broad beans, per ditto	1s 6d to 2s	6d to 9d
Fruit—Oranges, per case	5s to 8s	1s to 2s 6d dozen
Lemons, per ditto	4s to 6s	1s
Apples, per ditto	5s to 6s	6d to 2s
Apricots, per ditto	12s to 20s	to 4d dozen
Plums, per ditto	8s to 10s	4d to 8d quart, 8d
Pineapples, per ditto	8s to 10s	6d to 1s 6d
Bananas, per dozen	6d to 7d	9d to 1s dozen
Gooseberries, per quart		4d to 8d
Mulberries, per ditto	3d to 4d	4d to 6d
Strawberries, per quart	4d to 7d	8d to 1s
Cherries, per lb.	6d to 1s	8d to 1s
Honey, per lb.	4d	6d per lb.
Forage—Straw, per cwt.	3s 6d to 4s	
Lucerne, per ditto	3s 6d to 5s	
Oaten, per ditto	4s to 6s 6d	
Maize, per bushel	4s 10d to 5s	
Oats, per ditto	4s	
Wheat, per ditto	5s 6d	
Green feed, per dozen bundles	8d.	

To Mothers and Nurses.—The most innocent remedy for children cutting their teeth is Mrs. Johnson's Soothing Syrup, in outward application, which cools the heated gums, and gives immediate relief to the child. Prepared only by Barclay and Sons, Farringdon-street, London. Price, 2s 9d per bottle. Sold by all chemists. Agents: Prout, and Elliott, Brothers, Sydney.—Advt.

MAITLAND MARKETS.

Friday, 27th November.—Business, both wholesale and retail, in town and country, has been very active during the present week, and fortunately no difficulty has been experienced in obtaining a sufficient number of carriers for the purposes required. The up-country roads are now in excellent condition and abound with luxuriant grass. Farms and gardens have been much refreshed by the showers of the last few days, and farmers are busy staining and scarifying among the young maize, which looks extremely promising at present. It is said that the rust which was thought to have exhibited itself in the young crop some weeks ago has partially disappeared, and strong hopes are entertained that the yield of wheat this year will be much larger than was expected a short time ago. New potatoes are coming to market in considerable quantities—for present use only, as they are too young to keep. There is no alteration to report in oilmen's stores. Flour is a little firmer. Teas—£5 15s to £8 10s per chest, £2 15s to £4 5s per half-chest. Sugar—Ration, £28 to £31 per ton; Mauritius, £34 to £37 per ton; counters, £38 to £44 per ton; Company's pieces, £41 to £45 per ton; crystals, £50 per ton; snowdrop, £47 per ton; loaf, £64 to £64 per ton. Coffee, 1s 3d per lb. Oilmen's Stores—Bottled fruits, 11s per dozen; English jams, 12s per dozen; colonial ditto, 9s to 10s per dozen; sardines, 9s per dozen; ½-lb. tins, 14s per dozen; lobsters, 14s per dozen; oysters, 12s to 14s per dozen; salmon, 16s per dozen; pickles, quarts, 18s to 18s per dozen; ditto, pints, 9s per dozen; currants, 6½d per lb.; raisins, 10d per lb.; salad oil, 8s 6d to 21s per dozen; Lea and Perrins' sauces, 11s per dozen; vinegar, 10d per quart; mustard, 1s 1d per lb.; pepper, 1s to 1s 6d per lb.; salt, £5 per ton; best Adelaide flour, £14 to £11 10s per ton; local ditto, £12 to £13 10s per ton; bran, £1 per ton; pollard, £5 per ton; lucerne seed, 1s 6d to 1s 9d per lb.; hay (lucerne) £3 15s to £4 5s per ton; oaten, £5 to £6 per ton; straw, £3 per ton, £1 10s per load; green lucerne, 5s per per load; maize, 3s 10d to 4s 1d per bushel; maize meal, 12s per 100 lbs. Spirits—Martell's brandy, 21s 6d per gallon; ditto, 48s per case; Hennessy's brandy, 25s per gallon; ditto, 48s to 50s per case; rum, £1 per gallon; gin, 48s per case; ditto, full contents, 48s to 50s per case; old tom, 38s to 38s per case; whisky, 30s to 36s per case; sarsaparilla, 27s to 31s per case; colonial wine, 12s to 30s per dozen; ales (English), £8 per hogshead; ditto (ditto), 13s to 14s per dozen; porter, 12s to 14s per dozen; ales (colonial), 1s 4d to 1s 6d per gallon. Poultry—Geese, 3s per pair wholesale, 6s per pair retail; ducks, 3s per pair wholesale, 4s per pair retail; fowls, 2s 3d per pair wholesale, 3s 6d per pair retail; turkey cocks, 12s per pair wholesale, 15s per pair retail; turkey hens, 7s per pair wholesale; 8s to 10s per pair retail. Fruit—Apples, 1s to 1s 3d per dozen wholesale, 1s 6d to 2s per dozen retail; plums, 2d per dozen wholesale, 4d per dozen retail; oranges, 6d to 9d per dozen wholesale, 1s per dozen retail; lemons, 6d per dozen wholesale, 9d per dozen retail; cherries, 1s 6d per lb wholesale, 1s 9d per lb retail; gooseberries, 16s per case wholesale, 8d per quart retail; bananas, 10d to 1s per dozen wholesale, 1d to 2d each retail; loquats 2d per pint wholesale, 3d per pint retail; pineapples, 4s to 5s per dozen wholesale, 7s to 9d each retail; cocoanuts 3s to 4s per dozen wholesale, 4d to 6d each retail. Vegetables—Potatoes, £6 10s per ton wholesale, 7s to 8s per cwt retail; onions, 10s to 14s per cwt. wholesale, 2d per lb. retail; parsnips, 2s per dozen wholesale, 3d per dozen retail; cabbages, 2s to 3s per dozen wholesale, 3d each retail; celery, 2s per dozen bunches wholesale, 3d each retail; cauliflowers, 3s per dozen wholesale, 4d to 6d each retail; turnips, 2s per dozen bunches wholesale, 3d per bunch retail; pumpkins, 5s per dozen wholesale, 4d each retail; carrots, 1s 6d per dozen bunches wholesale, 2d per bunch retail; rhubarb, 6s per dozen bundles wholesale, 8d to 10d per bundle retail; peas, 3s per peck retail; broad beans, 9d per peck retail. French beans, 2s per peck retail. Butchers' Meat—Beef, 21s per 100 lbs. wholesale, 4d to 5d per lb. retail; mutton, 3d per lb. wholesale, 4d to 5d per lb. retail; lamb, 4s 6d to 5s per quarter retail; bullocks, per head, £8 10s; cows, per head, £6 15s; sheep, per head, 16s to 17s; horses, draught, £30 to £40; hackney, £10 to £30; veal, 4d per lb. wholesale, 5d per lb. retail; pork, 4½d per lb. wholesale, 6d per lb. retail; salt beef, 25s per 100 lbs. Farm and Dairy Produce—Butter, 6d per lb. wholesale, 8d to 10d per lb. retail; eggs, 7d per dozen wholesale, 9d per dozen retail; English cheese, 1s 4d to 1s 6d per lb. wholesale, 1s 8d to 1s 10d per lb retail; colonial cheese, 4d per lb. wholesale, 6d per lb. retail; bacon, 7d per lb. wholesale, 9d per lb. retail. Leather: Sydney kip 2s 5d per lb., Maitland ditto 2s 6d per lb., Sydney sole is per lb., Maitland ditto is 3d per lb., bag 16s to 21s 6d per side, harness 1s 5d to 1s 8d per lb., calfskins 3s 6d to 4s per lb., French calfskins 5s 6d to 6s per lb., basils 12s to 14s per dozen. Hides, 20s each. Tallow: Mutton £28 to £30 per ton, beef £28 to £29 per ton. Candles 5d per lb. wholesale, 6d per lb retail. Tobacco: American 3s 10d to 4s 6d per lb., colonial 2s 4d to 2s 6d per lb., leaf 1s 4d to 1s 5d per lb.; cigars, £6 to £7 10s per 1000. Timber: Hardwood 18s per 100 feet, pine 24s ditto, cedar 27s to 30s ditto. Shingles: Oak 20s to 25s per 1000, blackbut 21s 6d ditto, ironbark 25s ditto. Fencing stuff: Posts £3 to £3 10s per 100, rails £1 ditto, slabs £3 ditto at stump. Bricks, £1 to £2 5s per 1000.

BONDED STOCKS.

Sydney.—Week ending November 27, 1874.

Description.	Stock on hand November 20, 1874.	Received into Stock.	Delivered for Home Consumption.	Delivered for Exportation.	Stock on hand November 27, 1874.
Rum N.S.W. ... gals.	60,335	987	2,785	...	58,527
Queensland	11,159	4,306	1,091	10	14,364
Foreign	43	...	...	...	43
All other Spirits	7,408	...	291	13	7,104
Brandy	354,295	8,835	6,355	742	356,084
Geneva	107,079	...	5,189	...	103,890
Whisky	33,566	505	613	4	33,354
Liqueurs	4,527	42	88	10	4,465
Gin	3,634	...	154	19	3,453
Wine	242,814	1,155	2,921	445	240,994
Manufactured Tobacco. Half-Tierces	175	51	1	...	225
lbs	55,372	20,131	409	...	75,094
Qr.-Tierces	268	263	1	...	530
lbs	66,958	66,791	240	...	133,509
Cases and boxes	798	...	2	2	794
lbs	75,877	...	175	172	75,530
Cases	22	67	4	1	84
lbs	18,848	15,981	768	175	33,881
Kegs.—pkgs.	59	70	...	11	98
lbs	3,882	1,915	..	273	5,481
Leaf Tobacco. Hhds and cks.	454	173	...	...	627
lbs.	551,376	200897	...	...	*752,233
Cases	30	4	4	...	*30
lbs.	2,356	799	361	...	*2,894
Bales	21	...	...	...	21
lbs.	6,674	...	...	...	6,674
Cigars. Cases	375	...	4	16	354
lbs.	37,688	...	514	1,611	35,563
Kegs.—pkgs.	26	...	...	...	26
lbs.	1,105	...	...	...	1,105
Snuff ... pkgs.	6	...	...	...	6
lbs.	1,153	...	...	...	1,153
Tea ... lbs.	1,231,312	...	85,170	1,240	1,144,902
Chicory	60,939	...	3,360	...	57,579
Opium	5,146	...	233	46	4,867
Kerosene Oil ... gals.	98,007	...	8	...	97,999

Sugar.—Stock on hand November 20, 2634 tons 14 cwt. 2 qrs.; received into stock, 196 tons 19 cwt. 3 qrs.; delivered for home consumption, 181 tons 19 cwt. 3 qr.; delivered for exportation, 8 tons 0 cwt. 2 qrs.; stock on hand November 27, 2640 tons 4 cwt. 3 qrs.

Coffee.—Stock in hand November 20, 22 tons 6 cwt. 1 qr.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 3 tons 0 cwt. 1 qr.; delivered for exportation, 5 tons 8 cwt. 2 qrs.; stock on hand November 27, 13 tons 17 cwt.

* 71 casks entries passed for bond but not yet weighed.

Forgery by a Bank Manager.—Referring to the defaulting manager of the Bank of Victoria at Epsom, the *Bendigo Independent* says:—"We regret to have to record in our columns this morning the fact that a warrant has been issued from Melbourne for the arrest of Mr. William Simpson, late manager of the branch Bank of Victoria at Epsom, upon a charge of forgery. It appears that he obtained leave of absence on Tuesday, and proceeded to Melbourne. Whether in consequence of his prolonged absence his accounts were examined, or whether chance revealed the fact we have not learned, but it was discovered that he had forged an order to obtain a deposit of £700, which had been paid in on deposit of twelve months by a customer of the bank, and it was subsequently ascertained that he had paid in that sum of money to a bank in Melbourne to his own account. He allowed the depositor to overdraw his account, and it is probable that the fear that he expected to have a call upon him for a settlement precipitated his flight. Simpson was seen in Melbourne on Wednesday last. The culprit had only recently assumed charge of the Epsom branch, having been promoted to that office from Sandhurst."

Savory and Moore's Best Food for Infants resembles mother's milk more closely than any other kind of food, perfectly fulfilling its object—that of promoting the growth and health of the child. The Royal Families of England and Russia are supplied with this food, and the medical profession recommend it with the utmost confidence and certainty of success. See medical certificates and opinions. Wholesale and retail of the manufacturers, 143, New Bond-street, London, W.; and retail of all chemists and storekeepers throughout the world, who also supply Savory and Moore's Digestive Cocoa for dyspeptic and delicate persons of all ages.—Adv.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. EUGENE FATTORINI in my name without my written authority.
Nov. 16, 1874. EUGENE L. D. FATTORINI.

W O O L.
The undersigned effects the SALE of Wool in this market by private contract, and is prepared, if a satisfactory price cannot be obtained, to ship under liberal advances to his London Agent, Mr. Edward Stevenhagen, under whose personal supervision, with that of Mr. Rudolph Kummerer, all consignments are realised.
HENRY AUSTIN, 35, Hunter-street.

MARGARETTA BRUCE BALDOCK, Deceased.
PURSUANT to an Act of the Parliament of the colony of New South Wales, 26th Victoria, number 12, intituled "An Act to amend the Law of Property, and further to relieve Trustees,"—Notice is hereby given that all persons being creditors of, or otherwise having any claims upon or against the estate of MARGARETTA BRUCE BALDOCK, late of number 8, Prince's Gardens, Prince's Gate, Hyde Park, in the county of Middlesex, in England, Widow, deceased, who died on the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and administration (with exemplification of probate of the will annexed) of whose estate and effects in the colony of New South Wales was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, on the twenty-third day of November, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, to FRANCIS ARTHUR GORE, of Sydney, in the said colony, Esquire, the duly constituted attorney of the Reverend WILLIAM FRANCIS GORE, of Prince's Gardens aforesaid, clerk, one of the Executors in the said Will named, are required, on or before the twenty-fourth day of December next, to send into the office of Messrs. STEPHEN and STEPHEN, of New Pitt-street, Sydney, aforesaid, Solicitors, the particulars of their claims upon or against the said Estate. And that at the expiration of such time the said Francis Arthur Gore will distribute the whole of the assets of the said Margaretta Bruce Baldock among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.
Dated this twenty-fourth day of November, A.D. 1874.
STEPHEN and STEPHEN, Solicitors for the said Francis Arthur Gore.

HUFTON, SHAW, and CO., Wholesale Jewellers and General Importers, 96, Pitt-st., Sydney; Elizabeth-st., Melbourne; and 36, Hylton-st., Birmingham. Indents executed for all kinds British and Continental merchandise.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND EDUCATION DEFENCE ASSOCIATION.
CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS,
165, Pitt-street,
where all communications may be addressed, and Branch Committees and other friends may obtain all information respecting the Association.
H. A. PALMER } Joint
F. C. JARRETT } Secretaries.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY. This Company's ALMANAC for 1875 is now ready for delivery to insurers and others on application.
ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.
25th November, 1874.

AUSTRALIAN TIN SMELTING CO., Bowman and Chowne streets, Pyrmont, Sydney.
Ore smelted at current rates.
Liberal advances made upon consignments for smelting.
Carriage to and from city free.
Communications to be addressed—
A. S. LOW,
Mort's-buildings, 179, Pitt-street.

HICKSON, CREIGHTON, AND BEARD'S AMALGAMATED G. M. CO. (Limited)—The Board have appointed Mr. JAMES JACKSON to be official Manager in place of Mr. Thomas Hilas, resigned. Office address same as before.
ALFRED W. JACKSON, Chairman.
267, George-street, Sydney, November 26, 1874.

SINGLETON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.
FINE ARTS EXHIBITION.
The Committee of the above institution intend holding an EXHIBITION OF FINE ARTS, at an early date, and as such an exhibition cannot but exercise a highly beneficial influence in elevating and refining the tastes of the people, they trust that so good an object will ensure the support and sympathy of the public generally.
The Committee would respectfully solicit the loan for the occasion of suitable specimens for such an exhibition, viz., oil and water colour paintings, crayon, pencil, or architectural drawings, engravings (old or new), foreign or rare photographs, statuettes, vases, medals, minerals, objects of scientific interest, curiosities, &c., &c. The Committee of Management will preserve the articles entrusted to them most carefully, and return them safely.
Communications with reference to the foregoing, to be addressed to the undersigned on or before the 14th December ensuing.
JAMES WRIGHT, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE UNDER THE TRUST PROPERTY ACT.
CHESSBOROUGH CLAUDIUS MACDONALD, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Act of the Legislature of New South Wales, 26 Victoria, No. 12, section 29, intituled "An Act to amend the Law of Property and further to relieve Trustees:" NOTICE is hereby given, that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of CHESSBOROUGH CLAUDIUS MACDONALD, of the Aulwin Station, in the district of Burnett, in the colony of Queensland (but late of No. 36, Oxford-terrace, Hyde Park, London), Esquire, deceased, who died on or about the 31st day of July, 1874, and probate of whose will and the codicil thereto was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, on the 28th day of October, 1874, to FREDERICK HOLKHAM DANGAR and CHARLES TOWNSEND GEDYE, both of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Merchants, two of the executors appointed by the said will and the codicil thereto, leave being reserved to ARTHUR HUNTER PALMER, of Brisbane, Esquire, and JAMES GILCHRIST, of London, Esquire, the other executors, to come in and prove, if so advised, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said executors on or before the fourteenth day of December next, at the expiration of which time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
M'CARTHY and ROBERTSON, Proctors for the said Executors, Pitt-street North, Sydney.

NOTICE UNDER THE TRUST PROPERTY ACT.
WILLIAM WILKS, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Act of the Legislature of New South Wales, 26 Victoria, No. 12, section 29, intituled "An Act to amend the Law of Property, and further to relieve Trustees:" NOTICE is hereby given, that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of WILLIAM WILKS, formerly of the Shrubbery, in the city of Canterbury, but late of the parish of Egerton, in the county of Kent, England, Esquire, deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of November, 1873, and Letters of Administration (with exemplification of probate of the will annexed) of whose estate in the colony of New South Wales were granted by the Supreme Court of the said colony, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, on the 14th day of October, 1874, to FREDERICK HOLKHAM DANGAR, of Sydney, in the said colony, Esquire (the duly constituted attorney of MARY JANE WILKS, of the parish of Egerton, in the county of Kent aforesaid, executrix of the estate of the said deceased), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Frederick Holkham Dangar on or before the 11th day of December next, at the expiration of which time the said Frederick Holkham Dangar will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice; and the said Frederick Holkham Dangar will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this 4th day of November, A.D. 1874.
M'CARTHY and ROBERTSON, Proctors for the said Administrator, Pitt-street North, Sydney.

NOTICE UNDER THE TRUST PROPERTY ACT.—FERGUSON THOMAS COXWORTHY, deceased. Pursuant to the Act of the Legislature of New South Wales, 26 Victoria, No. 12, section 29, intituled "An Act to Amend the Law of Property and further to relieve Trustees." NOTICE is hereby given, that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon, or affecting the estate of Ferguson Thomas Coxworthy, late of No. 3, Seaton-terrace, Plymouth, in the county of Devon England, Esq., deceased, who died on or about the first day of January, 1873, and Letters of Administration (with exemplification of probate of the will annexed) of whose estate, in the colony of New South Wales, were granted by the Supreme Court of the said colony, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, on the 27th day of October, 1874, to VINCENT WANOSTROCHT GIBLIN, of Sydney, in the said colony, Esq., General Manager of the Australian Joint Stock Bank (the duly constituted attorney of JULIA COXWORTHY, of No. 3, Seaton-terrace, Plymouth, in the county of Devon aforesaid, Widow, the executrix of the said deceased), are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Vincent Wanostrocht Giblin on or before the 19th day of December next, at the expiration of which time the said Vincent Wanostrocht Giblin will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice; and the said Vincent Wanostrocht Giblin will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this 19th day of November, A.D. 1874.
M'CARTHY and ROBERTSON, Proctors for the said Administrator, Pitt-street North, Sydney.

ENGLISH AGENCY.—The undersigned, established in London upwards of twenty years, continue themselves exclusively to a General Commission Business, are well acquainted with Australian requirements, and possess special facilities for purchasing goods to the best advantage in the English markets.
Indents should be accompanied by cash remittances, or bank letters of credit, to insure full trade discounts. Account sales of produce under consignment rendered promptly, and net proceeds invested to order, every attention being devoted to the eligible shipment and insurance of all goods passing through their hands.
E. S. LLOYD and CO., 3, George Yard, Lombard-street, London.
References—Messrs. G. A. Lloyd and Co.

NEW SOUTH WALES INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.—The Committee of this Institution beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt from J. WALTER SMART, Esq., J.P., Hon. Secretary to the Sutherland Picnic Committee, of the sum of Nineteen Pounds One Shilling and Twopence, being half the amount of balance of surplus funds of that picnic.
HENRY PHILLIP, Hon. Treasurer.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other colonial produce for sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed, all on the most favourable terms, through our London house, conducted by W. O. Gilchrist, Esq.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Lloyd's Agency.

WOOL.—The undersigned are prepared to make liberal advances on Wool and other produce consigned to their agents in London and America. Arrangements have been made to ensure the utmost care and supervision in effecting sales.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
PAYMENT OF BONUS TO INSURERS.
INSURERS will please take notice that their proportion of Bonus of 20 per cent., declared between original members and them, is now payable at the Society's Offices, No. 235, Pitt-street, Sydney, on all policies from No. 1 to No. 2124, and from No. 2800 to No. 3806 inclusive.
JAMES HENDERSON, Manager.
N.B.—Policies to be produced.

THE UNDERSIGNED has returned to Sydney and resumed business at 35, Hunter-street.
HENRY AUSTIN.
1st October, 1874.

THE UNDERSIGNED are cash purchasers of TIN and TIN ORE, and are also prepared to make liberal advances on shipments made to their London correspondents. HENRY BEIT and CO., 62, Margaret-street.

NOTICE.—WINDSOR ROAD TRUST.—The Commissioners of this Road Trust will, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of December next, at half-past 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, cause the tolls to be collected during the year commencing on the 1st day of January, 1875, at the Toll-gate at the Fitzroy Bridge, Windsor, to be LET by public auction, at the Court-house, Windsor.
The Lessee and two responsible persons, to be appointed by the Commissioners, will be required to enter into a bond in double the amount of the rent, and also give a warrant of attorney for the due observance and performance of all the conditions of the lease, and punctual payment of rent by equal monthly payments, within seven days from the commencement of each month. The upset price of the tolls will be £450.
All further necessary information will be furnished on application to the undersigned, at his office, George-street, Windsor.
W. WALKER, Secretary.
November 23.

ASHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The following amounts have been promised in aid of the Building Fund:—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Henry Parkes, M.P.	10	0	0	P. Graham	2	2	0
Daniel Holborow, J.P.	10	0	0	Allison	2	2	0
Samuel Dickinson, J.P.	10	0	0	Thos. Hodgkins	2	0	0
J. H. Goodlet	20	0	0	Charles Burford	2	0	0
J. E. Kelly	20	0	0	Henry Drake	2	0	0
Frederick Clissold	20	0	0	J. W. Deering	1	1	0
G. E. Crane	10	0	0	S. Humphreys, Rev.	1	1	0
John Fyle	10	0	0	W. J. Davis, Rev.	1	1	0
James Pring, J.P.	10	0	0	J. C. Thompson	1	1	0
W. C. Renwick	10	0	0	Charles Luke	1	1	0
John Lucas, M.P.	5	0	0	Charles Larkin	1	1	0
John Mills	5	0	0	James Ireland	1	0	0
John Eccles	5	0	0	John Hancock	1	1	0
J. S. Whitney	5	0	0	Robert Dangau	1	1	0
W. Henson	5	0	0	George Turner	1	1	0
W. J. Wiltshire	5	0	0	Henry Boshme	1	0	0
Thomas Lusty	2	10	0	H. Whitte	1	0	0
R. Hall	2	10	0	George Yarnton	1	1	0
Samuel Murrell	2	10	0	C. Robinson	1	0	0
Hugh Carlisle	2	2	0	G. T. Barnett	1	1	0
				J. B. North	1	1	0
				William Freshwater	0	10	6

Further subscriptions are respectfully asked. The same may be paid into the Australian Joint Stock Bank, to the credit of the Treasurers of the Ashfield Public School Building Fund.
SAMUEL DICKINSON } Honorary
WILLIAM HENSON } Treasurers.
Ashfield, 26th November, 1874.

NOTICE.—Persons REMOVING GRAVEL, Turf, or Stone, or otherwise damaging the Underwood Estate, Paddington, will be PROSECUTED according to the law.
By order of the Trustees.
FRANK E. DIXON, Secretary.

NOTICE.—Persons REMOVING TURF, Gravel, or Fences, cutting Timber, or otherwise damaging the Underwood Estate, Ashfield, will be PROSECUTED according to the law.
By order of the Trustees.
FRANK E. DIXON, Secretary.

NOTICE.—Persons REMOVING TURF, Gravel, or Fences, cutting Timber, or otherwise damaging the Underwood Estate, Homebush, will be PROSECUTED according to the law.
By order of the Trustees.
FRANK E. DIXON, Secretary.

NOTICE.—ELIZA WATERWORTH hereby gives notice that if her Husband, GEORGE WATERWORTH, Farmer (late of the Macleay River), does not return to her within one month from this date, it is her intention to marry again.
Glen Innes, November 14th, 1874.

CAUTION.—BASS AND CO.—TRIANGLE, TRADE MARK.
It having come to the knowledge of Messrs. BASS and CO. that certain unprincipled persons have been dealing in imitations or forgeries of their well-known Trade Mark, which has been duly registered at the office of the Registrar-General in Sydney, on 1st October, 1873, as the sole property and copyright of Messrs. Bass and Co., they have instructed their attorneys to prosecute with the utmost rigour of the law any person or persons found printing, selling, or offering for sale any imitation or forgery of such trade mark, whether affixed to bottles or in any other form.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.,
Agents for Messrs. Bass and Co.

MORT AND CO.
CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY,
WOOL BROKERS,
LIVE STOCK AND STATION AGENTS,
SHEEP AND CATTLE SALESMEN.
LIBERAL ADVANCES on WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, LEATHER, TIN, and other MINERAL ORES, and any other Colonial Produce consigned to them for Sale in Sydney, or for Shipment to their agents Messrs. W. MORT and CO., London.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH,
AUCTIONEERS AND APPRAISERS,
LAND, STOCK, AND STATION AGENTS,
WOOL BROKERS.
OFFICES—142, Pitt-street.
STORES—Circular Quay.

T I N. T I N.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN receive TIN ORE for SALE or shipment, and will make liberal advances when required.

CHAMPAGNE VINEYARD PROPRIETORS COMPANY'S COGNAC.
The Undersigned are AGENTS for the Company at Sydney, and have a stock in bulk and cases constantly on hand.
BARBOTTLE, BIDDULPH, and ALSOP,
121, Pitt-street North.
Sydney, October 1, 1872.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed SOLE AGENTS in the colonies for Messrs. D. HOGARTH and CO., PRESERVED PROVISION MANUFACTURERS, and EXPORT OILMEN, LONDON and ABERDEEN, are in receipt of regular shipments, and are prepared to execute INDENTS for their MANUFACTURES.
HENRY BEIT and CO., 62, Margaret-street.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN,
STOCK AND STATION AGENTS,
and
CATTLE SALESMEN,
WOOL STORES—Circular Quay.
SALE YARDS—Homebush and Sydney.
OFFICES—Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney.
LIBERAL ADVANCES made on all Produce or Stock consigned to us.

INDENTS.—The undersigned are prepared to execute Indents on the most favourable terms, for all kinds of Merchandise of British, Continental, or American manufacture.
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO., 3, Wynyard-street.

RAYNES, TREEVE, AND CO.,
Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street,
Auctioneers, Land and Estate Agents, and Valuators,
undertake the management of Estates.
Mortgages negotiated.
Cash advanced upon properties submitted for sale.

F. L. BARKER,
Wool and Produce Broker,
Live Stock and Station Agent.
Liberal advances on all descriptions of Colonial Produce consigned to him for sale, or shipment. Wool Stores, Circular Quay. Offices—Pitt-street (opp. Bell's-chambers).

HILL END AND TAMBAROORA.
MR. W. G. COLLINGS,
Mining Agent, Manager, and Broker.
Reports and surveys carefully made, and inquiries answered.

A. HINCHCLIFF CONTINUES TO NEGOTIATE THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF WOOL, &c., ON COMMISSION.
LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE THEREON.
To such of his constituents as may desire to avail themselves of the LONDON MARKET, he is enabled to offer the advantage of entrusting their CONSIGNMENTS to the careful protection of the well-known firm of EDWIN HOLT, Esq., LEEDS; and 24, COLEMAN-STREET, LONDON.
GREASY WOOL SCOURED UPON THE MOST IMPROVED PRINCIPLES.
WOOLS REPACKED AND CLASSED.
Address—Wool Stores, Circular Quay, or Waterloo Mills, Sydney.
Sydney, 5th September, 1874.

BOWDEN, MILLS, AND GORDON
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS,
LAND and ESTATE AGENTS, 154, PITT-STREET.
Outdoor Sales Conducted.
☞ Cash advanced on properties or goods for sale.

COLLINGWOOD WOOLWASHING ESTABLISHMENT, LIVERPOOL.
Offices—3, Spring-street, Sydney.
This well-known establishment has been greatly enlarged, and the Proprietor is prepared to guarantee dispatch with all wool sent to be scoured, having a never-failing supply in all seasons, of the purest water.
WOOL classed, repacked, and shipped.
Wool coming by railway can be delivered direct, a branch line running into the works.
SAUL SAMUEL, 3, Spring-street, Sydney.

PIANOFORTE TUNING.—Mr. H. W. LOVEDAY, being about to leave the colony, in thanking his numerous patrons for their kind favours bestowed upon him, begs to state that he has disposed of his business to Mr. W. H. PALING, and feels sure that any work undertaken by the gentlemen from Mr. Paling's establishment will be well and faithfully executed.
November 14, 1874. H. W. LOVEDAY.
N.B.—Yearly tunings will be attended to as usual.

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE SYDNEY INFIRMARY.—Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have the honour to inform you that I am a candidate for the office of Honorary Surgeon to the Sydney Infirmary, a vacancy occurring early in 1875.
I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
WALTER J. CARROLL.
College-street, November 10, 1874.

SANS SOUCI. SANS SOUCI. SANS SOUCI.
First-class four-horse Omnibus will leave corner of King-street next SUNDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for DOBSON'S SANS SOUCI HOTEL, and every Sunday morning, returning at half-past 5, until further notice. Fares, 2s 6d return tickets.
K. J. DOBSON, Proprietor.

CROWN PRINCE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), Chambers Creek.
The Board have appointed Mr. JAMES JACKSON to be Legal Manager of this Company, in place of Mr. Thomas Hiles, resigned.
P. N. TREBECK, Chairman.
Sydney, November 19, 1874.

GUIDING STAR GOLD MINING CO. (Limited).
The Board have appointed Mr. JAMES JACKSON to be Legal Manager to this Company, in place of Mr. Thomas Hiles, resigned.
THOMAS B. ROHN, Chairman.
Sydney, November 25, 1874.

NOTICE.—If the party that left the SADDLE, to be repaired, does not call for the same in seven days, it will be sold to pay expenses. H. ALLERTON, Saddler, 9, Haymarket. November 26.

PERSONS playing Cricket on the University Grounds or trespassing in the plantations will be prosecuted.
HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.

VICE-CONSULATE OF SPAIN.—Notice is hereby given, that a new Consular Tariff has been promulgated in the MADRID GAZETTE of the 25th of July last, and that the regulations respecting the clearance of vessels for ports in Spain have been altered. Shippers will be required to present at the Spanish Consulate duplicate invoices of all goods shipped by them. These invoices may be in Spanish or English for the present. Shippers will have to pay at the Consulate a fee of 1d for each case or parcel shipped, except certain goods in bulk and bags, on which the charges will be 16s 8d for the first 50 tons and under, and 2½d for each over the 50. Masters of vessels will have to deliver at the Consulate a copy of the bill of lading corresponding to each invoice. These regulations will be enforced from and after 23rd November instant. Full particulars will be explained to parties interested on personal application at this Office.
HENRY MOORE,
Vice-Consul for Spain in Sydney.
Moore's Wharf, 23rd November, 1874.

£50 WILL be given for an approved DESIGN with Plan and Specification, for a Presbyterian CHURCH at Inverell. Full particulars on application to the Secretary. Plans and specifications to be submitted by 1st JANUARY, 1875. GEORGE G. DICK, Secretary.

IF I do not see or hear from my WIFE whose maiden name was HARRIET MORTON JONES, within 28 days from date of issue, I intend to marry again. (Signed) JOHN LEWIS, Post-office, Brisbane.

NOTICE.—The PICNIC intended to be given to S. C. BROWN, Esq., M.P., is postponed. Gentlemen having purchased tickets will be recouped by those issuing same. R. DRANSFIELD, Hon. Secretary.

A. LOISE begs to inform his friends and customers, that he has removed to 128, King-street. Having opened with the most choice goods, he is prepared to furnish them at a moderate price. No machine work.

SUCCESSFUL members in H. L. SUMMERFIELD'S Clothing Clubs would oblige by calling as early as possible, to be measured for their suits, that they may get them for Christmas, 283, Pitt-street.

MISS R. P. HART returns sincere thanks to her friends for kind sympathy and attention during her recent bereavement.
254, Upper Victoria-street.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, Kent-street, will be CLOSED TO-MORROW, in consequence of improvements. Reopening Services December 6th. GEO. JAMES, Minister.

MEDICAL, CHEMICALS, ETC.

HENRY'S COLONIAL OINTMENT, in lid pots, 1s each, at all chemists and storekeepers.

DEATH TO WHITE ANTS.—MALPAS'S PATENT COMPOUND, to preserve timber from the ravages of white ants and all other insects, is cheap and simple in its application to timber for building purposes, fencing, vine stakes, &c. To be applied with a brush or by dipping. A 2s. packet will prepare 200 feet superficial of flooring boards.
Sold by all Druggists, Grocers, and Storekeepers.
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DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. PAGE WOOD stated publicly in Court that Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, and he regretted to say it had been sworn to.—TIMES, July 13, 1864.
Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne.—The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in cholera was Chlorodyne.—See LANCET, December 31, 1864.
Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is prescribed by scores of orthodox practitioners. Of course, it would not be thus singularly popular did it not "supply a want and fill a place."—MEDICAL TIMES, January 12, 1866.
Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is the best and most certain remedy in coughs, colds, asthma, consumption, neuralgia, rheumatism, &c.
Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is a certain cure in cholera, dysentery, diarrhoea, colics, &c.
Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne.—Caution.—None genuine without the words "Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne" on the Government stamp. Overwhelming medical testimony accompanies each bottle. Sole manufacturer, J. T. Davenport, 33, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury, London. The immense demand enables the proprietor to reduce the price; it is now sold in bottles, 1s 1½d., 2s 9d, 4s 6d, and 11s, containing double quantity hitherto.
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and, as a safe and gentle medicine for infants, children, delicate females, and for the sickness of pregnancy, Dinneford's Magnesia is indispensable.
Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.
N.B.—Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA, and use DINNEFORD'S Friction Gloves and Belts.
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The value of this well-known Family Medicine has been largely tested in all parts of the world, and by all grades of society, for upwards of FIFTY YEARS. Its well-earned extensive sale has induced SPURIOUS IMITATIONS, some of which in OUTWARD APPEARANCE so closely resemble the original as to have deceived many purchasers. The proprietor, therefore, feels it due to the public to give a special caution against the use of such imitations.
Purchasers are, therefore, requested carefully to observe the four following distinctive characteristics, without which none are genuine:—
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NERVOUS DEBILITY, LOST ENERGY, DESPONDENCY, NEURALGIA, and all SKIN DISEASES, rapidly cured by PROFESSOR TROUSSEAU'S NEURO-PHOSPHINE, the only medicine which unites with the blood to the repair of every nerve and muscle. Prescribed by the most eminent practitioners in Paris. Miracles of cures effected by it in cases both recent and chronic, when all other vaunted specifics had failed.
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KRAMS'S CHLORODYNE, pronounced by leading Melbourne physicians (see handbills) "immeasurably superior" to all others. Marvellous remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery, neuralgia, cramp, spasms. KRAMS'S VEGETABLE LIFE PILLS, certain cure for biliousness, costiveness, headache, indigestion, blood impurities; thorough purgative, likewise splendid tonic; cause no pain or sickness, nor impede daily avocations. Hence their universal popularity in Victoria. Testimonials on handbills. KRAMS'S HEALING OINTMENT charms away old sores, burns, scalds, rapidly cures bad legs, stiff joints, skin eruptions. Absolutely nothing to equal it. Sold everywhere.
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AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT (of a pure green colour) stands unrivalled for its wonderful cures; 1s, 1s 6d.

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Prepared by MARK H. LONG, Pharmacist, William-street.

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WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.
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THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER AND RESTORER,
For cleansing and clearing the blood from all impurities, cannot be too highly recommended.
For Scrofula, Scurvy, Skin Diseases, and sores of all kinds, it is a never-failing and permanent cure.
It cures old Sores;
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As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the proprietor solicits sufferers to give it a trial to test its value.
Thousands of testimonials from all parts.

CURE OF ABSCESS.
"20, Lavinia-grove, King's-cross,
"London, 27th October, 1873.
"Dear Sir,—I was suffering from abscess on the leg for nearly nine months. After taking one 11s bottle and one 2s 3d bottle, I am perfectly cured and able to follow my work.
"R. J. LANGTON."

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"Rosser Farm, Trusthorpe, near Alford, 9th July, 1873.
"Mr. Clarke—Dear Sir,—I feel it my duty to thank you for the wonderful benefit I have received from your Blood Mixture. I had been afflicted with weakness and great debility for about fourteen years. I soon began to eat and enjoy my food, and gradually gained strength. You are at liberty to make any use of this you please for the benefit of others.—Yours truly,
"J. B. CARTER."

CURE OF A VERY BAD LEG.
From Mr. Joseph Park, Blue-street, Boston.
"2nd April, 1873.
"Sir,—Your Blood Mixture has quite cured me of a very bad leg. There were nineteen holes in it when I commenced to take the Mixture. I think it is my duty to send this for publication."
Messrs. J. M. CROSBY and CO., Chemists, Scarborough, write as follows:—
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"James Hudson, Burr Bank, Scarborough, having suffered eight years from scurvy, ulcerated ankle, and abscess, and, having taken six bottles of your world-famed Blood Mixture, is perfectly cured. He had spent pounds in doctors' and chemists' medicines previously, and he is anxious that the properties of such a valuable medicine should be more known."

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"14th February, 1873.
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"Trinity-street, Smethwick, near Birmingham.
"30th July, 1873.
"Mr. Clarke,—Sir,—My husband, I am glad to say, is quite cured, and is now able to attend to his business. His complaint was scrofulous sores; and he had been bad about eight years.
"JANE MOWLAM."

SKIN DISEASES, Eruptions, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, pustules, boils, carbuncles, ringworms, scald heads, sore eyes, erysipelas, itch, scurfs, discolorations of the skin, humours and diseases of the skin of whatever name or nature, are literally carried out of the system in a short time by the use of this world-famed medicine.

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HAIR DESTROYER.—248, High Holborn, London, England.—ALEX. ROSS'S DEPILATORY removes superfluous hair from the face and arms without injury to the skin. Had of chemists.

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HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.—Worms, Cramps.—Worms, constantly producing fever and convulsions in children, may presently and permanently be expelled by persevering friction with this noble ointment without irritating the child by administering medicine internally. Sold at 533, Oxford-street, W.C., London, and all druggists.

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DREW'S CELEBRATED RHEUMATIC OILS.—A sovereign remedy for all rheumatic pains, sprains, bruises, neuralgia, &c. Depot, 35 and 37, Erskine-street, Wynyard-square. Wholesale Agents, Messrs. MYERS and SOLOMON, 543 and 545, George-street South.

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J. HENRY,
Chemist, 754, George-street South, Sydney.

TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION AND THE PUBLIC.—Fresh Drugs, ex Agnes Rose.—The undersigned has just received by the above vessel, 7 packages of pure Drugs and Chemicals, from the well-known house of Messrs. Baiss, Brothers, and Co., London. J. HENRY, Chemist, 754, George-street South, Sydney.

ONE APPLICATION of BARRY'S PEARL CREAM makes the Sallow and Dark Skin as pure and smooth as Alabaster. Established 1801. BARRY'S TRICOPHEROUS eradicates scurf and dandruff, perfumes the head, and forces a new growth of hair on bald places. Sold by Druggists everywhere.

LAPRAIK'S GRIPE SPECIFIC is the safest medicine to give in all cases of internal pain (in the horse). Prepared only by JOHN LAPRAIK, Veterinary Surgeon, 87, Parramatta-street, Sydney.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND WEDDING GIFTS.
E. DAVIS'S
FANCY BAZAAR, 98, KING-STREET.
Glass toilette sets, 3 cases, just opened
Cut-glass water bottles and jugs, pickle jars and biscuit boxes, new patterns
Workboxes and writing-desks, in great variety
Workbaskets, assorted shapes and sizes
Card cases—pearl, silver, ivory, and leather
Scent bottles, gold and silver mounted
Papier-maché, walnut, and pearl inkstands
Fancy bags and companions, in all the new styles
Ladies' and gent.'s dressing-cases, wood and leather
Croquet games
Dolls, dressed and undressed; some thousands to select from
Toys, games, and fancy goods, in almost endless variety
Christmas-tree ornaments, and nicknacks for ditto, at wholesale prices. SCHOOLS and BAZAARS supplied at wholesale price.
Our ESTABLISHMENT CLOSED on FRIDAY EVENING at 6, and reopened on SATURDAY EVENING.
Badminton—100 of these new and popular games are now open at
E. DAVIS'S, 98, King-street.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

No. 74-76. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 27th November, 1874.

ELECTION OF ALDERMEN, 1874-75.—NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the 21st section of the Sydney Corporation Act of 1857, that the parties whose names are hereunder set forth, have been duly nominated by the following citizens to fill the office of Aldermen for the city of Sydney, viz.:—

GIPPS WARD.

MERRIMAN, JAMES, of Argyle-street. Nominated by Robert Watson, Cumberland-street, and Alexander Learmonth, Charlotte-place, and others.

BOURKE WARD.

ROWE, THOMAS, of Elizabeth Bay Point. Nominated by John T. Solomon, Hunter-street, and John Flavelle, George-street, and others.

BRISBANE WARD.

PALMER, BENJAMIN, of Upper William-street North. Nominated by Walter Friend, of York-street, and John Graham, King-street West, and others.

MACQUARIE WARD.

CHAPMAN, MICHAEL, of Hereford-street, Glebe. Nominated by Thomas Buckland, Belvoir-street, and J. E. Hollsworth, Bronte, Waverley.

COOK WARD.

DAVIES, JOHN, of London-terrace, Bourke-street. Nominated by George Hill, Albion-street, and W. H. Alderson, Bourke-street, and others.

DAVIS, JOSEPH, of 453, Crown-street. Nominated by John Hennessy, Mary-street, and Thomas Gallen, Jesmond-street.

DAVIS JOHN, of Ryder-street. Nominated by Michael Flynn, —, Nichols-street, and Edwin Manderson, 10, Little Hill-street.

SLADE, JOSEPH, of 209, Campbell-street. Nominated by Benjamin James, Brisbane-street, and Thomas O'Neill, 232, Albion-street, and others.

YARD, JOHN, of Beauchamp House, Macquarie-street South. Nominated by John Dent, Norton-street, and David Mackay, Crown-street, and others.

FITZROY WARD.

OATLEY, JAMES, of Bourke-street. Nominated by David M'Beath, Palmer-street, and John Young, Victoria-street, and others.

PHILLIP WARD.

GOOLD, STEPHEN STYLES, of Regent-street. Nominated by A. Hordern, George-street, and P. L. C. Shepherd, Darling Nursery, Newtown Road, and others.

LONG, WILLIAM, of 57, Regent-street. Nominated by James M'Coy, Belvoir-street, J. B. O'Connor, Queen-street, Chippendale, and another.

DENISON WARD.

FOWLER, ROBERT, of Ross-street, Camperdown. Nominated by Robert Cox, Pyrmont-street, Thomas M'Credie, of Bowman-street, and others.

LONG, JOHN, of Bywong, Botany. Nominated by Benjamin Morris, Parramatta-street, and N. W. Raven, 691, George-street, and another.

LONG, SAMUEL, of 55, Regent-street. Nominated by Glendower Powell, 137, Parramatta street, and James Cleary, Harbour-street.

RAVEN, N. W., of George-street South. Nominated by Robert Bell and Samuel Davis, Athlone-place.

ROBERT MAZE, Returning-officer.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

No. 74-75. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 27th November, 1874.

ELECTION OF ALDERMEN, 1874-75.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Ballot for the Election of Eight Aldermen, for the City of Sydney will take place between the hours of nine and four o'clock on TUESDAY, the First day of December next, at the places hereunder mentioned:—

GIPPS WARD—Premises, No. 40, Upper Fort street.
BOURKE WARD—Premises, No. 51, Elizabeth-street North.
BRISBANE WARD—Town-hall, York-street.
MACQUARIE WARD—Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.
COOK WARD—Water Reservoir, Crown-street.
FITZROY WARD—Premises, 103, William-street.
PHILLIP WARD—Office, Belmore Markets.
DENISON WARD—Hall's Assembly Rooms, Sussex-street South.

ROBERT MAZE, Returning Officer.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

JOHN YARD, for COOK WARD.—A Public MEETING of the Electors of the above Ward will be held THIS EVENING, at 8, at Foster's Hotel, Macquarie-street South and Goulburn-street, when Mr. YARD will address the electors.
JAMES PRINGLE, BENJN. RHODES, Joint Hon. Secretaries.

JOHN YARD FOR COOK WARD.—A Monster MEETING of friends and supporters of Mr. JOHN YARD will be held at Mr. Cook's, All Nations Hotel, Elizabeth-street, Haymarket, MONDAY EVENING next. Chair to be taken at 8. Mr. Yard will address the electors.
JAMES PRINGLE, BENJAMIN RHODES, Joint Hon. Secs.

ELECTORS OF COOK WARD, VOTE for JOHN YARD, who has always been amongst you, and taken an active part in the interests of the Ward.

ELECTORS OF COOK WARD, VOTE for JOHN YARD, who has been a resident amongst you for the last twenty-seven years, and has the time and ability to serve you.

DAVIES FOR COOK WARD.—A MEETING of the friends and supporters of Mr. JOHN DAVIES will be held on MONDAY EVENING next, at a quarter to 9 sharp, at Brown's, WELCOME HOME INN, corner of Elizabeth and Sarah Ann streets, Strawberry Hill. Mr. JOHN DAVIES and several influential electors will address the electors.
SAMUEL KIPPAX, ALEX. M'NEILLY, Joint Secretaries.

DAVIES FOR COOK WARD.—A Monster MEETING of the Friends and Supporters of Mr. JOHN DAVIES will be held at Mulray's Victoria Inn, Oxford and Bourke streets, on MONDAY EVENING next. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock, by Richard Driver, Esq., M.P.
Mr. DAVIES and several influential Electors will address the Meeting.
SAMUEL KIPPAX, ALEX. M'NEILLY, Joint Secretaries.

DAVIES FOR COOK WARD.—Every member of Mr. JOHN DAVIES Committee earnestly requested to attend Central Committee Rooms, M'Namee's Surry Hills Hotel, Crown and Campbell streets, on MONDAY EVENING next, quarter to 9 sharp, to make final arrangements.
SAMUEL KIPPAX, ALEX. M'NEILLY, Joint Secretaries.

JOHN DAVIES, of London-terrace, Bourke-street, for COOK WARD.
FREE AND INDEPENDENT ELECTORS,—Your attention is particularly directed to the dirty mean trickery of the enemy, viz., nominating Joseph Davis, 453, Crown-street, and John Davis, Ryder-street. These gentlemen are not candidates. It is an attempt to bamboozle the electors. Show your contempt for this dodgery by returning Mr. JOHN DAVIES, of London-terrace, Bourke-st, on TUESDAY next, with a triumphant majority. He has been enthusiastically received throughout the ward.

SLADE for COOK WARD.—All members of the Committee are requested to meet at the Central Committee Rooms, M'LAUGHLIN'S Hotel, Crown and Oxford streets, THIS EVENING, Saturday, at 8 o'clock sharp. Business: To complete arrangements for day of Election.
J. H. MULHOLLAND, Hon. Secretary.

ELECTORS of COOK WARD.—Men of practical experience are required in the Council. Then vote for SLADE, who has both the time and ability to serve you.

SLADE for COOK WARD.—Electors, attend to your interests, and vote for JOSEPH SLADE, whose great experience, long residence, combined with the large personal stake he has in the Ward, is a sufficient guarantee that he will serve you faithfully and well.

ELECTORS OF DENISON WARD.—Alderman FOWLER is a CANDIDATE for re-election—and respectfully solicits your support.

DENISON WARD.—JOHN LONG is a candidate, and respectfully solicits your vote and interest.

Joyful the news! Now, Electors, rejoice;
On to the poll; give your votes and your voice.
Hold your opinions honest and free;
Now vote for the right man—John Long let it be.
Let all in the ward now show that they can
On the day of election return the right man.
Now, knowing that before they have ofttimes been wrong,
Go in for reform by supporting JOHN LONG.

ELECTORS of Denison Ward, vote for JOHN LONG. Have good water and good sewerage.

PHILLIP WARD.—MEETINGS of the friends and supporters of Mr. WILLIAM LONG will be held THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at Jones's, Crown Hotel, Bank-street, Chippendale, at half-past 7; and at P. R. Larkins's, Prince of Wales Hotel, George-street South, at quarter-past 9. Mr. LONG will be present, and address the electors. JAMES CALDER, jun., Hon. Sec.

S. S. GOOLD for PHILLIP WARD.—A MEETING will be held at J. TURNER'S RAILWAY FAMILY HOTEL, Parramatta and Regent streets,
THIS (Saturday) EVENING.
Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.
Mr. GOOLD will attend and address the electors.
JAMES PARTRIDGE, Jun., Secretary.

PHILLIP WARD.—Mr. S. S. GOOLD will address the Electors at the Victoria Park Hotel, Myrtle-street, South Sydney, on MONDAY EVENING. Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock by Major SHEPHERD.
JAMES PARTRIDGE, Jun., Secretary.

S. S. GOOLD for PHILLIP WARD.—CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS, Bowman's Picton Arms, Campbell-street, Haymarket.
JAMES PARTRIDGE, Junior, Secretary.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SYDNEY.—Mr. R DAY is a Candidate for the office of City Auditor.

AUDITORS for 1875.—Mr. PHILIP CALLACHOR is a CANDIDATE for re-election.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATOIN OF N. S. WALES.—Members and the trade generally are hereby informed that the General Council of this Association have resolved to support the candidature of the undermentioned Gentlemen at the forthcoming Civic Elections, and request them to use their VOTES and INFLUENCE in behalf of
Mr. JOHN YARD for Cook Ward
Mr. S. S. GOOLD (the Mayor) for Phillip Ward
Mr. R. FOWLER for Denison Ward.
By order.
E. LEWIS SCOTT, General Secretary.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.—The Prizes will be presented to the successful competitors at the Annual Prize Meeting for 1874, on SATURDAY, 5th December, on Moore Park.
F. C. BREWER, Hon. Secretary.

VOLUNTEER FORCE.—The Commandant's PARADE for THIS DAY will be as follows, viz.:—
To be formed up in Moore Park at 3.45 p.m. in line of quarter columns, 12 paces interval, facing West, near the Randwick Road.
ARTILLERY BRIGADE.
Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries with field guns and horses, remainder with carbines.
Inspection of the Buglers Sydney Battalion, Victoria Barracks, at 3 p.m.
By command.
(Signed) W. B. B. CHRISTIE, Captain, Major of Brigade.

VOLUNTEER FORCE.
His Excellency the GOVERNOR will review the PERMANENT and VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCES, in Moore Park, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, the 5th December; after which, the Honorable LADY ROBINSON will present the prizes to the successful competitors of the recent meeting of the Rifle Association.
By command,
W. B. B. CHRISTIE, Captain, Major of Brigade.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.—Fall in at Hyde Park for Commandant's PARADE, at 2.45 p.m., This Day, Saturday, as follows:—Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries with field guns and horses, remainder with carbines. Full dress with puggarees. Band to attend.
P. L. C. SHEPHERD, Major, Com. Vol. Artillery.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.—A MEETING of Officers will take place at the Volunteer Artillery Office on WEDNESDAY next, 2nd December, at 7.30 p.m. A full attendance urgently requested.
P. L. C. SHEPHERD, Major, com. Vol. Artillery.

NO. 1 BATTERY V. ARTILLERY will assemble in full dress (without carbines), at Hyde Park, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m. Every member is requested to attend.
FRANCIS FAHEY, Captain.

2 BATTERY, V. A.—Assemble, Hyde Park, 2 p.m., with guns and horses. Full dress. P. TALBOT.

4 BATTERY.—Commandant's Parade Hyde Park, 2.30 sharp. Full dress, with puggarees. W. C[illegible], capt.

5 BATTERY, V.A.—Commandant's Parade, THIS DAY. ARTHUR BENNETT, Lieut.-Com.

6 BATTERY.—Assemble at Hyde Park for Parade, at 2.30. Full dress. H. DEANE, Captain.

NO. 9. V. A.—PARADE, Hyde Park TO-DAY, at 2 p.m. full dress. H. H. B. BRADLEY.

10 BATTERY.—Fall in at Hyde Park, THIS DAY, 2 p.m. Full dress, with carbines.
JOHN MACDONALD, Jun., Captain.

11 BATTERY.—Parade, THIS DAY, Hyde Park, 2 p.m.; full dress. J. TWOMEY, Sergt.-Major.

ENGINEER CORPS.—Commandant's PARADE, THIS DAY, Victoria Barracks, at 3 o'clock sharp. Full dress and cap covers.
THOS. ROWE, Captain.

VOLUNTEER BRIGADE BAND.—Commandant's Parade THIS DAY, 28th instant, Victoria Barracks, 2.30 p.m. Full dress, puggarees. Every member is requested to attend for inspection of uniforms.
G. D. CALLEN, Lieut.-Commanding.

NO. 1 CO. S.B.—PARADE, Victoria Barracks, 2.45 p.m. Full dress. Puggarees. John Wells, capt.

2 CO.—Parade, THIS DAY, Victoria Barracks, 3 p.m. Full dress with puggarees. C. A. WILSON, Captain.

NO. 3 CO.—Parade, THIS DAY, Victoria Barracks. Full dress, 3 p.m. W. T. FARRELL, Captain.

5 CO.—Parade, THIS DAY, Vict. Barracks, 3 p.m., patrol jackets and puggarees. W. Johnston, lt.-com.

6 CO., 1st BATTALION.—PARADE at Victoria Barracks, THIS DAY, at 2.45 p.m. Full dress, with puggarees.
J. H. MORRIS, Captain.

7 CO.—Commandant's PARADE, Victoria Barracks. 2.45. Full dress, puggarees. J. C. Fisher, lieut.

NO. 8 CO. S. B. V. R.—Commandant's PARADE This Day, 2.30, full dress, puggarees. — Dickson.

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A. S. WEIGALL, Captain commanding.

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P. AND S. H. V. RIFLES.—Commandant's Full Dress Parade, TO-DAY, Court-house, 3 p.m. Members for official inspection meet at Victoria Barracks, 3 p.m. TO-DAY, full dress. H. PHILLIPS, Captain.

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SOCIABLE, double-seat and Tray Buggies, for SALE, cheap, at KEARLEY'S Buggy Factory, 290, Pitt-st.

SECOND-HAND PHAETON, £10; Milk Cart, £8; Spring-cart, £14, at 290, Pitt street.

STRONG Saddle and Harness Mare, £4 10s; well-bred stylish Saddle Horse, £7. Lock, Burton-st., Oxford-st.

FOR SALE, at Fitzgerald and Collins, 297, Castlereagh-street, a second hand Phaeton, with shafts and pole.

FOR SALE, Draught MARE, trial given. Corner Liverpool and Victoria streets, Darlinghurst.

FOR SALE, the handsomest town HACK in town. No. 6, Baptist-street, between 1 and 2 any day.

SLIDE-SEAT Top Buggy, to carry 4 persons, for SALE. O'BRIEN, KERRIDGE, and M'KAY.

DOGCART, £23; Light Express Waggon, with top, £23. O'BRIEN, KERRIDGE, and M'KAY.

BUGGIES, new styles. O'BRIEN, KERRIDGE, and M'KAY. 267 and 269, Castlereagh-street.

FOR SALE, cheap, a good SPRING-CART. Apply 8, Campbell-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, a light PAGNEL CART. Apply 138, Phillip-street.

FOR SALE, a good Pagnel CART and Harness. St. John's Cottage, Darlinghurst Road.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

ELIZABETH-STREET, near Albert Ground.—Four-Roomed HOUSE for SALE. Ramsay, house agent.

VILLA SITES FOR SALE.
PETERSHAM, near the Council Chambers.—A splendid Allotment, 114 feet to Crystal-street, £2 per foot.
PETERSHAM, near the Congregational Church.—Allotment, 50 feet by 198, cheap.
PETERSHAM, fronting Abattoir Road, 180 feet deep, 7s per foot.
NORTH SHORE, near Mr. Tunks' Villa.—Several choice Allotments, cheap; magnificent views.
HUNTER'S HILL, near the Ferry.—A 5-acre Block £500.
GEORGE PILE, Jun., 62, Margaret-street.

2 HOUSES, Chippendale, each 4 rooms and kitchen, £300; freehold. H. VAUGHAN, 149, King-street.

COTTAGE, Pitt-street, Redfern, 4 rooms and verandah, 81 years' lease, land 25 feet frontage, by 160 feet deep, good water, splendid view, positive sale to the highest offer. H. VAUGHAN, 149, King-street.

HUNTER'S HILL, close to jetty, gentlemanly RESIDENCE for SALE, out-offices and large cellars; also, 4 acres beautiful land, as orchard, flower, and kitchen garden; plenty water. RAMSAY, House Agent, Sydney

WOOLLAHRA.—For SALE, a comfortable COTTAGE, Denison-street, on allotment 60 x 200 feet. Very cheap. WATKIN and BENNETT, 143, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, choice Building ALLOTMENT, corner of three streets, near Moore Park. 295, Liverpool-st.

GRAND ESTATE, of 1000 acres, mansion, gardens, orchard, for SALE. Douglass, 434, George-street.

LAND for SALE, 8½ acres, at North Shore. Title first-class. HUGHES, 92, Market-street.

SEASON OF 1874.—The imported pure-bred Coaching Stallion DENMARK will travel through Menangle, Picton, Camden, Narellan, Campbelltown, and Appin.
Terms, £3 3s each mare.
Good and secure paddocks. Every care, but no responsibility.
Season ends January 1, 1875.
E. H. WOODHOUSE.
Mount Gilead, Campbelltown.

AUCTION SALES.

Horses, heavy and light.
Vehicles, Harness, and Saddlery.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
As above.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

Horses and Vehicles on hire.

30 Head of Colts and Fillies.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. William Wilson to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on MONDAY next, the 30th instant, at 2 o'clock,
30 head of colts and fillies, broken and unbroken, amongst which are some draught, harness, and saddle horses.

I have been informed by a party who saw the above horses that they are a very superior lot.

First-class Hack.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock,
TOMMY DODD, a roan gelding, by the Premier, an excellent hack, broken to saddle and harness, very fast, and a good jumper.

Horse, Cab, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd December, at 12 o'clock,
A horse, cab, and harness, all in excellent condition.

30 Well-broken Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. James Getogetz, Braidwood, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 2 o'clock,
30 horses, all well broken, consisting of useful saddle and harness horses, and HEAVY DRAUGHT.

IMPORTANT SALE OF IMPORTED STOCK.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co. to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd December, at 12 o'clock,
The following IMPORTED SUFFOLK CART STOCK, just landed from ship Black Adder, from London, in splendid condition, comprising four pure-bred SUFFOLK MARES and one 2-year-old STALLION:—
SCOTT, chestnut mare, 3 years old, bred by James Toller, Esq., Blaxhall, Suffolk,
Sire, the noted Suffolk stallion, Ploughboy
g sire, The Canterbury Pilgrim,
is in foal to Standard Bearer, a very celebrated horse of Mr. W. Toller's; gained high honours at Ipswich, and at the Royal Agricultural Show held at Bedford this past year. A particularly handsome mare, and now five months gone in foal.
DEPPER, ch mare, 5 years old, bred by John Sawyer, Esq., of Tunstall, Suffolk,
Sire, that celebrated stallion, Cup Bearer
g sire, Crisp's Conqueror,
is in foal to Mr. S. Wolton's Royal Duke the 2nd. She is a very powerful mare, with very large bone, and capital legs; should make a first-class brood mare.
CHANCE, ch mare, 3 years old, bred by S. Wolton, of Butley Abbey, Wickham Market, Suffolk.
Sire, Grimstone
g sire, Marquis
g g sire, Catlin's Royal Duke.
Her dam is mother of several prize winners. Chance is forward in foal to Mr. Wolton's Monarch, the most perfect Suffolk ever shown, a great prize-taker at Ipswich; he beat four first-class prize-takers at the Royal Agricultural Society Shows, open to all the world. She is a perfect model of the pure Suffolk breed, and her colour the true chestnut.
GYPP, ch mare, 3 years old, bred by S. Wolton, Esq., of Butley Abbey.
Sire, Magnum Bonum
g sire, Crisp's Captain, a noted horse.
Her dam is by Warrior, who has gained more prizes than any other horse in the kingdom. Gypp was also covered by Monarch, is a very handsome mare and a grand mover, with great style; should make up well for exhibitions; she has large bone and very perfect legs.
DEFENDANT, ch cart stallion, 2 years old, bred by Herman Biddell, Esq., Playford, Suffolk.
Sire, that celebrated stallion Harwich Emperor
dam, a splendid red ch mare bred by J. G. Sheppard, Esq., of Campsey Ash; sire, Marquis.
Defendant is a most perfect specimen of the pure Suffolk Punch, a good body on short well-formed legs, with small well set-on head, an exceedingly good-tempered horse, and a first-rate doer, as his condition after the voyage from England shows. He was exhibited at Ipswich this year, and was very highly commended; also at the Royal Society's Show, held at Bedford, when he took the third prize in a very numerous class of two-year-old Suffolk stallions. Will grow into a grand horse in another year.
The above horses were selected by an old colonist of twenty years' experience in horse-breeding, who believes that class of animal as the one best adapted to travel on our colonial roads and for general farm purposes. Money was not spared in the purchase of the right stamp and purity of blood, as an inspection will prove.

At same time will be sold, 4 sets English Cart Harness, 6 colonial-made Stock Saddles, 5 Rugs and Rollers, Buckets, Brushes, &c.

These horses are on view at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, where intending purchasers can see them.

34 Head Horses from Yass.

THOMAS DAWSON has been instructed by Mr. M. Reardon to sell by auction, on TUESDAY next, 1st December, at Camperdown, at 2 o'clock,
10 very heavy draught horses, thoroughly broken
18 heavy draught colts and fillies
4 handsome buggy horses, broken
2 full grown mules.
All in top condition.

Fat Cattle.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Hugh Cameron to sell by auction, on MONDAY, 30th instant, at Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
82 prime fat cows.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has received instructions from R. Ridge, Esq., to sell at Homebush, on MONDAY, 30th November, at 11 o'clock,
150 head really prime cattle.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from William Alison, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY next, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock,
1801 prime and weighty fat wethers, in lots, from his famous Wingadee station.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Messrs. G. A. and P. Mein to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on MONDAY next, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock,
200 head of really prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots, from their celebrated Booroomа station.

PARRAMATTA SALE YARDS, adjoining the RAILWAY STATION, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd December,
(regular weekly sale day)
at 2 o'clock,
Milch cows, Store cattle, Lambs, Poultry, Springers, Calves, Pigs, Potatoes.
Also,
Several head of saddle and draught HORSES, drays, harness, &c.
JOHN TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Thomas Cook, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 30th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime fat bullocks, in lots, from Drildool.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from W. F. Buchanan, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 30th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
1800 prime fat wethers in lots

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from Thomas Fitzpatrick, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 30th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
146 prime fat cattle, in lots.

Devon Bulls.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by John Lord, Esq., Hobart Town, to sell by auction, at Wooller's Yards, Pitt-street, SATURDAY, 5th December, at 11 o'clock,
3 pure Devon bulls.

Durham Bull. Merino Rams.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by G. F. Pulley, Esq., to sell by auction, at Wooller's Yards, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, 5th December, at 11 o'clock,
Durham bull
58 merino rams.

Hereford Bulls. Devon Heifers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Thomas Gibson, Esq., Esk Vale, Tasmania, to sell by auction, at Wooller's Yards, Pitt-street, on SATURDAY, 19th December, at 11 o'clock,
10 Hereford bulls
10 Devon heifers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. Glass and Corrigan to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 30th November, at 11 o'clock,
1610 prime fat wethers, 4th batch.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by G. R. Hall, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on MONDAY, 30th November, at 11 o'clock,
143 prime and weighty fat bullocks.

PURE SHORTHORN AND HEREFORD CATTLE.
ANNUAL SALE,
For Messrs. Robertson, Brothers, of Colac.

RICHARD GIBSON and CO. beg to notify to stockholders, breeders, and others in this and the neighbouring colonies that they have been instructed by the above gentlemen, owners of the well-known FF herd of cattle, to hold their
SECOND ANNUAL SALE
of
SHORTHORN and HEREFORD BULLS, COWS, and HEIFERS
Upon a day in MARCH NEXT, to be named.
The great success of these cattle at the last Melbourne Show, together with the well-established character of this herd, should not be lost sight of. The whole of the lots to be catalogued (about 400 head) will consist of pure sires and dams, the direct progeny of imported prize-taking animals, and will include some of the descendants of the grandest sire ever seen in Australia, viz., Duke of Brunswick (25,937), besides numerous other importations extending over a period of thirty years, by the late proprietor of this justly renowned herd, being one of the largest collections of pure-bred stock in the Australian colonies.
Further particulars will appear in future advertisements.

HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 266, Pitt-st., THIS DAY, 11 and 2, Jewellery, watches, clothing, Japanese goods, &c., &c.
N.B.—SALES DAILY, at 11 and 2 o'clock.

C. CARR and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 488, George-street, at 11 o'clock, Gold and silver watches, clocks, desks, workboxes, and a quantity of clothing, sundries, &c.

Mitchell Road Tolls.

WELLS and SMITH have received instructions from the Mayor and Aldermen of the Borough of Alexandria to sell by auction, at the Mitchell Road toll-gate, on SATURDAY, the 5th December, at 3 o'clock,
The lease for 12 months of the Mitchell Road toll-gate, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1875.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 28th instant, at 10 o'clock sharp, on the premises, No. 137, Parramatta-street,
Household furniture, piano, and effects
Horse, spring-van, and harness.

CLEARING-OUT SALE.

TUESDAY, 1st December, at 11 o'clock.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from C. J. Lane to sell by auction, on the Premises, South Head Road, Paddington, opposite the Barracks,
Surplus stock-in-trade of a painter, oil tanks, chimney-glasses, all sizes, glassware, crockery, lamps, toys, fancy goods, cruets, pictures and picture frames, ornaments, empty kerosene cases and tins, signboard, sashes, grindstone, carpenter's bench and tools, harness, old building material, shed, wheels, old harness, and iron, &c., &c.
Household furniture and effects, kitchen utensils, large bath, and sundries.

New Weatherboard COTTAGE, four rooms and kitchen, verandah and garden in front; sheds and large yard at the rear. Situate at Walker-street, near Redfern-street, Redfern, now in the occupation of Mrs. Anderson, at the weekly rental of 8s.

N. W. RAVEN has received instructions from Mr. Walwork to sell by auction, on the ground, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, the above leasehold, which has now 80 years to run. Terms, half cash; balance in 12 months bearing 6 per cent. interest.

Newtown and Cook's River Tolls.

N. W. RAVEN has received instructions to sell by auction, on MONDAY, 30th day of November instant, at the Newtown Tollbar, at 12 o'clock,
The lease for twelve months of the tolls collected at the Newtown and Cook's River toll-gates, from 1st January to 31st December, 1875.
Terms:—The rent to be payable monthly in advance. First payment to be made on the 1st January next. The purchaser will be required to find two sureties for the due performance of the covenants in the lease.
The Trustees' Solicitors will prepare the lease and bond at the purchaser's expense.

TUESDAY, 1st December.

To Saddlers' Ironmongers, Grindery men, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, on TUESDAY next, the 1st proximo, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Invoices, now landing, ex
Silver Eagle
Damascus
Vancouver, and
Agnes Rose, comprising
Saddles, saddle trees, snaffles, driving bits, whole buckles, girth buckles, japanned buckles, hobble chains, back chains, horsehair, girth webs, straining webs, hemp and flax threads, &c., &c.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
The particular attention of the trade is invited to this sale, as every line submitted will be sold absolutely without reserve.

POSTPONEMENT.

G. F. WANT'S Sale of Wool, Hides, and Sheepskins is POSTPONED until MONDAY, 7th December, at 11 o'clock.

On TUESDAY, December 8.

At the Union Auction Rooms, 141, Pitt-street, Opposite the Union Bank.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD INVESTMENT.

MR. GEORGE HEAD has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the above Rooms, on TUESDAY, December 8, at 11,
Two valuable leasehold cottages, situate in the GLEBE ROAD, within 100 yards of the Parramatta Road.
The property comprises a brick-built cottage, known as CATHERINE COTTAGE, GLEBE ROAD, containing 6 rooms and kitchen, and let at 15s. per week; also a weatherboard ditto, containing 5 rooms and kitchen, at present occupied by the vendor, but of the estimated rental of 11s. per week.
The property has a frontage of 42 feet to the Glebe Road, by a depth of 139 feet, with a 16-feet lane at back, and; side entrance, with a passage 4 feet wide. Held for a term of 45 years, unexpired, at a moderate ground rent.

COLONIAL TWEEDS.

Hair Line and Twilled, assorted colours.

WEDNESDAY, December 2.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on the above day, at 11 o'clock prompt,
54 ends super colonial tweed.
Terms, cash.

Now landing ex Agnes Rose.
27 Packages General Drapery, &c.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY next, 1st and 2nd December.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on the above days, at 11 o'clock,
27 packages new and seasonable drapery, clothing, hats, hosiery, &c.
Full particulars in future issue.

MORRIS ASHER will sell by auction, at his Mart, Pitt and Park streets, on MONDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
A large quantity of household furniture, loo tables, bedding, chests of drawers, bedsteads, &c.
Goods for Monday's sale received up to 10 o'clock on Monday.

THURSDAY, December 3.

TEAS, SUGARS, GROCERIES
OILMEN'S STORES, SALT
CURRANTS, SARDINES, SALMON
RICE, COFFEE, PEPPER,
&c., &c., &c.

CAREY, GILLES, and CO. are instructed by the importers to submit for sale by auction, on THURSDAY next, the 3rd December,
Several large parcels of the above.
Full particulars in a future issue.

TUESDAY, December 1.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and UNRESERVED SALE of NEW and FASHIONABLE HATS and CAPS.
JUST LANDED in MAGNIFICENT ORDER
ex DAMASCUS, 26 Cases
JOHN DUTHIE, 23 Cases
Steamer NORTHUMBERLAND, 19 Cases via Melbourne.
68 Cases.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.

BENJAMIN BRAUN and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Sydney Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, December 1, at 11 o'clock,
68 CASES HATS and CAPS, LATEST FASHIONS, in SUPERIOR QUALITIES.
Ex DAMASCUS.
2279—144 black cavours, fancy stitched
2280—108 black hursts
2281— 60 black patriarchs, 494; 28 drab treaties
2282— 48 black and drab money wigrams
2283—216 boys' black cavours
2284—216 men's black cavours
2285—31 black merino and Italian chums
2286—36 black merino and Italian chums
2287—48 drab shell anglesea, with leathers
2288—288 boys' assorted cavours
2289—72 black and drab patriarchs and treaties
2290—324 boys' black cavours
2291—144 superior FRENCH FELTS 3
2292—144 assorted French felts 2
2293—144 assorted French felts No. 1, 72 No. 4
2294—72 drab currents
2295—72 black livingstones, 6 rodneys and sterlings
2296—144 black leopolds
2297—72 black free and easys, 54 drab sterlings
2298—72 black merinoes
2299—61 drab and black patriarchs, treaties, hursts, rodneys, and chums
2300—48 FASHIONABLE BLACK SILK HATS
2301—300 boys' assorted cavours
2302—320 boys' mixed cavours
2303—216 boys' black cavours
2304—144 blue cloth caps, No. 249.
Ex JOHN DUTHIE.
2305—144 assorted tyrolese, 228, 520
2306—288 black cavours
2307—One case the same
2308—288 black cavours, sup.
2309—96 black and drab patriarchs
2310—144 blue cloth caps, No. 248
2311—120 cloth caps, mohair bands, 120 silk bands, 48 large peaks
2312—84 each cloth caps, mohair and silk bands, 48 large peaks
2313—One case, the same
643—144 DRAB WELCOMES, GREEN UNDERS, 2½, 3, 3½, and 4-inch brims
644—144 boys' black cavours
645—324 boys' mixed cavours
646—318 boys' black and mixed cavours
647—72 black hyde parks
648—64 drab and black money wigrams, curled and satin unders
649—63 black money wigrams, satin Aberdeen curl 15 drab sterlings
2338—96 men's grey cavours, 120 boys' ditto
2339—108 assorted French felts, 53
2340—108 assorted French felts, 51
2341—216 assorted cavours, 394
2342—144 drab tyrols, 80
2343—69 black and drab bendigos, soft crowns
2344—144 assorted melbournes.
Ex s. s. NORTHUMBERLAND, via Melbourne.
2346—144 men's grey go-aheads
2347—54 black and drab patriarchs
2348—72 blue cloth caps, 248; 53 assorted hats
2349—156 assorted cavours, 394; 60 No. 43
2350—51 drab money wigrams and patriarchs
2351—71 black Italian and merino chums
78 black and drab peterboroughs
2352—72 black and drab bendigos; 80 soft crowns
248—72 black rodneys
2409—72 drab beresfords, 36 black dublins, 36 black abercorns
2410—144 assorted R M's
2411—144 assorted cavours
2412—288 stitched bands almas, large tops
2413—120 dozen cricketing belts
2414—60 black rodneys
2415—48 French felts 53; 72 No. 51; 12 No. 50; and 36 almas
2416—72 French felts, 120; 72 No. 126; 36 No. 50
2417—72 French felts, 52; 72 No. 69; 72 No. 71; 24 No. 50
2418—72 black and drab patriarchs; 24 No. 53
Samples—48 EXTRA SUPERIOR FRENCH FELTS.
The attention of the ENTIRE WHOLESALE, RETAIL, and EXPORT TRADE is requested to above fully described 68 CASES FASHIONABLE and MARKETABLE HATS, which for style and quality have never been approached in this market, and, as in previous sales, EVERY CASE WILL BE POSITIVELY SOLD.
The Auctioneers hope for a good muster of buyers, and trust they will not delay in their biddings, as there are so many lines to be got through.
Terms extra liberal.
Luncheon provided.
Slips now ready. Samples on view.

SATURDAY, 28th November, at 11 a.m.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

NEW SHIPMENT OF STYLISH FURNITURE lately received from a LARGE LONDON MANUFACTORY.

TEN CASES
of the best description consisting of
MASSIVE SPANISH MAHOGANY SUITES, covered in morocco
Handsome ditto ditto SIDEBOARD
Ditto ditto ditto DINING-TABLE
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, covered in the richest materials
HANDSOME WALNUT CENTRE TABLES
SUPERB WALNUT CARD TABLES
ELEGANT Walnut OCCASIONAL TABLES
PRETTY WORK TABLES
HANDSOME CANTERBURY WHATNOTS
Cane Folding Chairs
MARBLE SLAB TOP SINGLE and DOUBLE WASHSTANDS
CHOICE TOILET SERVICES
Mahogany and Walnut Commodes
HORSEHAIR, Empty Cases, &c.
Also,
TWO CASES best ELECTROPLATE, from a large Sheffield house, comprising Cruet Frames, Tea and Breakfast Services, Salvers, Tea and Coffee Pots, Toast Racks, Table Ware, &c., &c.

TO THE TRADE and COUNTRY BUYERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 28th instant, at 11 a.m.,
TEN CASES LONDON-MADE FURNITURE
TWO CASES ENGLISH-MANUFACTURED PLATE.
Terms, at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

TUESDAY, 15th December, at 11 a.m.

At PALMERSTON, Waverley, the residence of JOHN DE VILLIERS LAMB, Esq.

Highly Important and Attractive Sale by Auction of
THE WHOLE OF THE MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
manufactured expressly to order by the celebrated London house, JACKSON and GRAHAM.
EXQUISITELY ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
HAND-PAINTED CHINA
FIRST-CLASS ELECTROPLATED WARE
SUPERB WALNUT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by COLLARD and COLLARD, an unrivalled instrument
RECHERCHE ORNAMENTS, STATUETTES, and NICKNACKS
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS and ENGRAVINGS, &c., &c., &c.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Upholsterers, Furniture Brokers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from John de Villiers Lamb, Esq. (in consequence of his departure for Europe), to sell by auction, at his residence, Palmerston, Waverley, on WEDNESDAY, 16th December, at 11 a.m.
The whole of the magnificent household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.
Catalogues are in course of preparation, and will be issued shortly.

SATURDAY, 28th November, at 11 a.m.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE
of
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
the contents of a
GENTLEMAN'S FIRST-CLASS SUBURBAN VILLA,
Comprising
VERY CHOICE GLASS.
HANDSOMELY PAINTED CHINA.
WELL FINISHED ELECTROPLATE, FROM THE CELEBRATED MANUFACTORY OF T. WILKINSON AND CO., PELICAN WORKS, BIRMINGHAM.
CURIOUS OLD CHINA.
RODGERS'S BEST TABLE CUTLERY.
HANDSOME VASE KEROSENE LAMPS.
DITTO PORCELAIN DINNER SERVICES.
VALUABLE SEWING-MACHINES, BY VARIOUS MAKERS.
LARGE ROCKING HORSE.
VERY FINE PROOF ENGRAVINGS.
HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS.
SPLENDID DINING-ROOM CLOCKS.
SUPERB PIANOFORTE, by KIRKMAN.
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
ELEGANT DRAWING DITTO.
MASSIVE STATE BEDSTEADS.
PALLIASSES, HAIR MATTRESSES.
KITCHEN UTENSILS.
Also,
MAGNIFICENT BILLIARD TABLE, by ALCOCK.

To FAMILIES FURNISHING and FURNITURE DEALERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Room, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 28th November, at 11 a.m.
The HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of a gentleman's FIRST-CLASS SUBURBAN VILLA removed to the Rooms.
Terms at sale.
. Inspection invited.

On THURSDAY, 3rd December, at half-past 2 o'clock.

At Cheverells, Elizabeth Bay Road, the residence of Henry Beit, Esq.

PAIR SUPERB THOROUGHBRED GREY CARRIAGE HORSES.
WARWICK and GANYMEDE, own Brothers.

These Horses were bred by Sir W. MACARTHUR, and are by STAFFORD out of GALATEA, by WHALEBONE (imported) out of LADY GODIVA.

To Gentlemen requiring Horses, Livery-stable Keepers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Henry Beit, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Cheverells, on THURSDAY, 3rd December, at half-past 2 o'clock,
The thoroughbred grey carriage horses,
WARWICK and GANYMEDE.
Terms, cash.
Intending purchasers are informed that the above horses are standing at FENNELLY'S Bazaar, Pitt-street, where they may be inspected up to day of sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

WEDNESDAY, 16th December, at 11 a.m.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

SUPERB COLLECTION OF FANCY GOODS
in timely arrival for
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS,
comprising:
RARE JAPANESE CURIOS
BRONZE STATUARY
ALABASTER STATUETTES
ELEGANT BOHEMIAN GLASSWARE,
Also
SPLENDID COLLECTION of BEAUTIFULLY EXECUTED PHOTOGRAPHS
CHOICE CHROMO LITHOGRAPHS
EXQUISITELY FINISHED WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS
OIL PAINTINGS of GREAT MERIT, &c., &c.
Just landed, ex Black Adder.

To Private Gentlemen and Fancy Warehousemen.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 16th December, at 11 a.m.,
The above.
. Full particulars will appear in another issue.

THURSDAY next, 3rd December, at 11 a.m.

At Cheverells, Elizabeth Bay Road, Macleay-street, the residence of HENRY BEIT, Esq.

IMPORTANT AND VERY ATTRACTIVE SALE
of the whole of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising
RICHLY Cut Glass
CHOICE hand-painted China
Handsome Limoges Porcelain DINNER SERVICE
DIXON and SON'S BEST SHEFFIELD PLATE
MAGNIFICENT Suite TABLE WARE, in large oak chest
MASSIVE SPANISH MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE
HANDSOME Spanish Mahogany Telescope DINING TABLE, patent extending screw, 3 span leaves
MAGNIFICENT Dark Spanish Mahogany Pedestal SIDEBOARD, BEAUTIFULLY carved, polished plate-glass back, with collaret and plate drawer
HANDSOME BRONZE GASELIERS
VERY ELEGANT Black Marble Dining-room Striking Clock, surmounted by bronze figure, "Sphynx"
MAGNIFICENT Rosewood CHIFFONIERE, Statuary Marble top, plate-glass back and doors
SUPERB Rosewood Boudoir GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Collard and Collard, with registered key-board, and all the latest improvements
HANDSOME Rosewood MUSIC STOOL to match
RICHLY-CARVED Rosewood Canterbury Whatnot, plate-glass back
FINE-TONED OLD VIOLIN
Ditto GUITAR
Pair VERY HANDSOME Card Tables
ELEGANT Gilt Pier-Glasses
HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS
Ditto Hearth Rugs to match
VERY ELEGANT Rosewood Drawing-room Suite, covered, green damask, consisting of high low couch, easy chair, lady's chair, and 6 single chairs, with loose holland covers
VALUABLE PICTURES
MASSIVE Brass Tubular STATE BEDSTEADS
HANDSOME Enamelled Tubular STATE BEDSTEADS
ELABORATELY Carved Spanish Mahogany Pedestal Toilet Table and Glass, with handsome Double Toilet Service to match
MASSIVE Spanish Mahogany WARDROBE, HAIR MATTRESSES, Palliasses, Feather Bolsters, Pillows, Blankets, Counterpanes, and Mosquito Curtains
LAUNDRY and KITCHEN UTENSILS.

The following Lots will be sold at 2 p.m.:—
Light and Roomy Family Waggonette, by Story, Nottingham, dark blue, picked out light blue
HANDSOME Set Silver Mounted Double Harness, best make, imported specially to order
SADDLES and BRIDLES
Also,
PAIR FINE UPSTANDING GREY CARRIAGE HORSES (George and Prince), perfectly quiet, staunch, and accustomed to town
VALUABLE MILCH COW

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, LIVERY STABLE PROPRIETORS, and COMMISSION AGENTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Henry Beit, Esq., in consequence of his early departure for Europe, to sell by auction, at his residence, Cheverells, Macleay-street, on THURSDAY, 3rd December, at 11 a.m.,
THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
FAMILY WAGGONETTE
CARRIAGE HORSES
SILVER MOUNTED HARNESS
And VALUABLE COWS.
Terms, net cash.
Catalogues of the above can be obtained at the Rooms, at 3 p.m.

AUCTION SALES.

THURSDAY, 17th December, at 11 a.m.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

CHRISTMAS SHIPMENT,
comprising
THIRTY-FOUR PACKAGES LIMOGES PORCELAIN, from HAVILAND and CO.'S celebrated Manufactory.

Just to hand, per Silver Eagle.

Comprising the CHOICEST description of these BEAUTIFUL Goods, in great variety of pattern and design, admirably adapted for wedding presents or Christmas gifts.

HANDSOME BREAKFAST DINNER and TEA SERVICES.

CHOICE BREAKFAST SERVICES.

Ditto TEA SETS.

CHASTE DEJEUNER ditto.

SUPERB DESSERT SERVICES.

ELEGANT FLOWER VASES.

TEAPOT STANDS, TRINKET SETS.

CHRISTMAS GIFT COFFEE CUPS and SAUCERS.

MOUSTACHE CUPS.

HANDSOME TOILET SERVICES, OVAL JUGS, &c., &c.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN AND CHINA WAREHOUSEMEN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the importers, Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co., to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 17th December, at 11 a.m.,
THIRTY-FOUR PACKAGES LIMOGES PORCELAIN, from HAVILAND and CO.'S CELEBRATED MANUFACTORY.
Terms, cash.
*** Full particulars will duly appear.

SATURDAY, 28th November, 1874.

MUDBANK AND COOK'S RIVER ROAD TOLLS, BOTANY ROAD.

ALFRED CHANDLER and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the trustees to sell by auction, at the Waterloo Retreat, Botany Road, Waterloo, on SATURDAY, 28th November, 1874, at 3 o'clock sharp,
The lease for twelve months (from 1st January to 31st December, 1875, inclusive) of the dues to be collected at the
MUDBANK AND COOK'S RIVER ROAD TOLL-BARS,
situate near Hinchcliff's woolwashing establishment, Botany Road, Waterloo.
Terms and conditions of sale can be seen at the offices of the auctioneers, 168, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

BALANCE OF A STOCK OF PRINTERS' MATERIALS, consisting of
TYPE (various)
BLOCKS, Wood and Metal
WOOD LETTERS, ORNAMENTS
CASTS, CHASES
STEREOTYPE PLATES
RULING MACHINES
METAL RULES
SPACE CASES, ROLLER STOCKS
PRESSING BOARDS
SHEARS, PARCHMENT, &c.
All new, but to be sold with all faults (if any).

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, without any reserve, on TUESDAY, 1st December, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street,
The balance of stock-in-trade of an importer of printing materials.
The goods may be inspected at the Sale Rooms by intending purchasers.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.
BOOTS AND SHOES.

Now landing ex Damascus.
A nicely assorted parcel suited to the Christmas trade.

On TUESDAY NEXT, 1st December, at half-past 11 sharp.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY NEXT,
Invoices of new goods from favourite manufacturers.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Unreserved Sale of Original Packages
DRAPERY,
CLOTHING,
WOOLLENS,
STUFFS,
HATS, &c.,
Now landing ex Parramatta and Agnes Rose.

On THURSDAY, 10th December, at 11 o'clock.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, Island Buyers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed by the Consignors to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 10th December,
170 cases and bales of seasonable goods.
Particulars in due course.

PRELIMINARY
Auction Sale of
CLOTHING, DRAPERY, HATS, &c.
Ex Damascus and John Duthie.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 3rd and 4th December, at 11 o'clock each day,

To Warehousemen, Drapers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next,
An invoice of new goods, now landing.
Details in Wednesday's HERALD.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Ex John Duthie and Agnes Rose.
289 Packages New and Seasonable
BOOTS AND SHOES,
comprising,
GENT.'S best Kid Almas, all calf kid, Striped Russells, Sewn Garibaldis, Mock Balmorals, and other styles
LADIES' Patent Garibaldis, Kid, Cloth, Lastings, Sewn, Riveted, and Fancy Stitched; Hessians, Kid Alpines, Memel, Imitation Garibaldis, Velveteen, German Lasting, &c.
CHILDREN'S Patent Garibaldis, Calf Croquet, Kid, Lasting fancied with black chenille, &c.
GIRLS' Black Cloth, Patent Gold, Lastings, Kid, Memel, Levant, Bronze, &c.
SLIPPERS—Patent Seal Victoria, Colleen Bawn, coloured Roan, Gauntlets, &c.
ORDERED ESPECIALLY TO SUIT THE PRESENT SEASON
from the following houses:—
J. EUSTACE and SON
S. COOK
SNOW and BENNETT
A. and J. HART
F. BENSON, ELLEY, and CO., and other makers.

Day of Sale—TUESDAY, 8th December, at 11 o'clock prompt.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by Messrs. Myers and Solomon to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 8th December,
The abovenamed consignments of boots.
Full particulars in future issues.

GUNS, REVOLVERS, RIFLES, &c., &c.

For Positive Sale.
Stock of Mr. H. Challener, who is retiring from business.
Removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, December 18, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the superior stock of guns, revolvers, rifles, stocks, and materials of trade.
Full particulars at sale.

STEAM THRESHERS,
by RANSOME, SIMS, and HEAD

Just landed.
For Positive Sale by order of the Consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on FRIDAY, December 4th, at 11 o'clock,
2 steam threshers, by Ransome and Sims, with 5 feet drums, and all recent improvements.
These have been removed to Messrs. W. G. Ainsworth and Co.'s Stores, 187 and 189, York-street, where they can be inspected.
Terms cash.

AT LYNNWOOD,
THE RESIDENCE OF E. L. d' FATTORINI, Esq.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1st, and following days.

GREAT SALE BY AUCTION
of the whole of the
MOST RARE AND
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS
in the colony.

CHROMOS AND PROOF ENGRAVINGS
STYLISH BUGGY, FINEST DOGCART
SILVER-MOUNTED HARNESS
ERARD'S SEMI-GRAND CONCERT PIANO, in walnut (just imported specially to order)
PLATE, CUT GLASS
TABLE LINEN AND CUTLERY
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
MASSIVE OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
HALL and BEDROOM FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
THE WHOLE BEING of the MOST ELEGANT DESCRIPTION
MARBLE CLOCKS and ORNAMENTS of the most classic character
HANDSOME STATE BEDSTEADS
HAIR MATTRESSES, PALLIASSES
BLANKETS, BED LINEN
ELEGANT WARDROBES
MARBLE SLAB WASHSTANDS
TOILET TABLES and SERVICES
WINES of the BEST KINDS.

TO GENTLEMEN
and
PARTIES FURNISHING,
FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN,
DEALERS, and OTHERS.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions from Eugène L. d'Fattorini, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, Lynnwood, on the Terraced Road, opposite the University, on TUESDAY, 1st December, and following days,
All that gentleman's magnificent and costly household furniture (in oak, mahogany, and walnut)
Piano, Erard's, just imported specially at a cost of 200 guineas.
Superb glassware, fern pattern
The collection of valuable oil paintings (genuine originals)
Water-colour drawings (ditto)
Proof engravings
Rare statuettes
Choice modern chromos
Splendid buggy horse, bred by Sir W. M'Arthur; ridden and driven by Mr. Fattorini for the last two years
Black horse by New Warrior; a perfect hack, and good hunter; carries a lady
Buggy, dogcart, harness, saddlery, &c.
Plate and linen (specially imported), fern and spot patterns, in large suites
Stock of wines (unequalled in the colony).
The above interesting sale is of no ordinary character, and our opulent Savans may never have such another opportunity of securing such rare and intrinsically valuable articles.

The house will be thrown open to intending purchasers on MONDAY next.

The Sale will take place as follows:—
Paintings
Watercolours
Proof engravings and chromos
Horses, harness
Buggy, dogcart
Saddlery
and
Wines,
On TUESDAY.

Furniture and effects,
On WEDNESDAY.

Catalogues at Rooms.

QUEENSLAND SUGARS
IN POCKETS.

FINE AND MEDIUM COUNTER SAMPLES.

For Positive Unreserved Auction Sale.

By order of the Consignees.

WEDNESDAY, December 2nd.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, December 2nd, at 11 o'clock,
1200 bags fine light and medium counter sugars.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, and Sundries.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, December 2nd, at 11 o'clock,
537 packages oilmen's stores, groceries, candles, hops, candied peel, &c., &c.
Terms at sale.

EARTHENWARE.

A Select Shipment.

Now landing ex Vancouver.

By order of the Consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, December 4, at 11 o'clock,
WM in oblong—
33 cases containing
Ewers, basins, bowls, toilet sets, C. C. chambers, dinner, soup, cheese, and other plates, butters printed, dishes, bakers, covered dishes, &c., &c.
Full particulars at sale.

MOST INTERESTING SALE
of
CHINESE
JAPANESE,
and
STRAITS GOODS,
being a shipment now landing
ex Maid of Judah.

By order of Messrs. Cowlishaw, Brothers.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, December 4, at 11 o'clock,
258 packages, comprising, among other varied articles
OF THE MOST COSTLY DESCRIPTION,
Gold setting tiger claws
Ditto crystal lockets
Ditto watch ornaments
Ditto gold crosses.
Also,
Chefoo silks
White silk handkerchiefs
Slippers, paper lanterns
Porcelain vases
Ivory puzzles, glove boxes
Card cases, Chinese junks
Paper knives, sandalwood fans
Malacca canes, walking sticks
Camphorwood trunks, in nests
Rattan reclining chairs
Rattan clothesbaskets, in nests.
Full particulars at sale.

RESIDENCE
with every comfort,
Glebe Point Road.

Leasehold (for remainder of 99 years), but extremely valuable from the nature of the premises which have been erected.

To close an Estate Account.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, 3rd December, at 11 o'clock,
That substantially built house, with capacious premises on the Glebe Point Road, near the junction of Parramatta-street, containing fine lofty wide entrance hall, spacious drawing-room, dining-room, and library, and 5 bedrooms—together with pantry, storeroom, kitchen, laundry, stables, coach-house, and other outbuildings—having carriage entrance from the street, besides large frontage to lane in the rear. (Ground rent £35 5s per annum.)

This is a property that will well repay a visit. The magnitude of the rooms, and in fact, the house generally, is of no ordinary character, having been erected under the superintendence and for the occupation of the proprietor, the late Dr. Foulis, and where expense in tending to make it comfortable was not spared.
Terms at sale.

WATERVIEW AND CAMPBELL STREETS.

VALUABLE BUILDING SITES,
ON THE HEIGHTS OVERLOOKING WATERVIEW.

By order of the Trustees of the Estate of the late THOMAS COUTTS, Esq.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, December 3, at 11 o'clock,
4 allotments, having 33 feet each to Campbell-street, with a depth of 118 feet; and
4 lots of similar frontages, and a magnificent depth of 178 FEET, in Waterview-street.
Within three minutes' walk of the Dock Ferry.
Terms at sale.

Property of this kind in this locality is rarely to be had, and possesses a value far beyond that placed upon it by ordinary rule.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

GREAT CHRISTMAS CLEARING SALE.
To close consignments for the year.

By order of Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.

On TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock, 8th December,

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, George-street, on TUESDAY, 8th December, at 11 o'clock,
The following merchandise, to close up shipments before the end of the year.
Dundee goods, woolpacks, cornsacks, chaff sacks, bran bags
Ore bags
Window glass
Plate glass
Lamp chimneys
Holloware
Fencing wire
Raw and boiled oil
Zinc
Knight, Bevan, and Sturge's cement
Ling fish
Oysters
Lobsters
Herrings, in half-barrels
De Roubaix Jenar's candles
Chicory
Coarse salt
Oilstores
Bulk vinegar
Bottled ale and porter
Sherries
Brandies
Champagnes
Clarets
Burgundies
Bitters
Geneva, &c., &c.
Catalogues are now in course of preparation.
Terms at sale.

ONE OF THE BEST PROPERTIES ON BALMAIN,
FAMILY MANSION.

Under instructions from the TRUSTEES of the late THOMAS COUTTS, Esq.

A MOST SUBSTANTIAL STONE-BUILT RESIDENCE and Grounds,
within only THREE MINUTES' WALK of the DRY DOCK FERRY or ADOLPHUS-STREET.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, December 3, at 11 o'clock,
BALMORAL HOUSE,
overlooking WATERVIEW BAY and all the eastern part of Balmain.
Embosomed in shrubbery, and erected, WITHOUT REGARD TO EXPENSE, of TASTEFULLY-FINISHED STONE, comprising, besides
WIDE VERANDAH
HALL, LIBRARY
SPACIOUS DRAWING-ROOM, with folding doors
DINING-ROOM, and
BEDROOM
ALL ON THE BASEMENT FLOOR.
Ascending by a
FINE PROPORTIONED STAIRCASE
the visitor is shown to
5 BEDROOMS,
LOFTY, AIRY, and WELL LIGHTED,
and from which is to be seen a lovely PANORAMA OF WATERVIEW.
In the rear are KITCHEN, DETACHED (so necessary with all cooking apartments), SERVANTS' ROOM, LAUNDRY, STABLE, AND COACH-HOUSE, excellent reservoir, and good yard, with entrance from Campbell-street.
The land has 66 FRONTAGE TO GEORGE or WATERVIEW STREETS, and nearly 300 FEET IN DEPTH, RUNNING THROUGH TO CAMPBELL-STREET.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms, liberal.

Cards to view may be had at the Rooms.

Preliminary.

PITT-STREET.
THE ONLY VACANT MERCANTILE BLOCK
now to be had in this City.
THE MOST COMMANDING POSITION,
and daily increasing in value.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
By order of the Executors of the late Mrs. John Black.

To Capitalists, Banking and Insurance Companies, Merchants, Wholesale Warehousemen, and investors generally.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, on THURSDAY, December 17, at 11 o'clock,
THAT MOST VALUABLE COMMERCIAL PROPERTY,
near Vickery's magnificent pile of buildings (than which no finer is in any part of the world), the Union Bank, S. Hoffnung and Co.'s fine establishment, and in the vicinity of the Oriental Bank, the City Bank, Hordern's new buildings, the HERALD Office—and, in fact, "standing in the very best company."
A word as to Pitt-street. It may now fairly claim to be considered the "Premier" street of Sydney,—its noble masses of mercantile buildings and edifices, where the owners are adopting the best modern styles and costliness of architecture, all tend to the conviction that the price of land in this special part bears no proportion to its real prospective value.
Full particulars will be given in a future issue.
Title—Messrs. Slade, Slade, and Smith, solicitors, Exchange.

LANSDOWNE HOMESTEAD,
a very complete property,
comprising 140 acres,
situate within ten minutes' of the Cabramatta Railway platform, half-way between Liverpool and Parramatta, and only an hour by train from the city. Bounded on the south by the Liverpool Road, commencing at the Lansdowne Bridge, and extending along that road more than half a mile, the Prospect Creek bounding the property on the north.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, on THURSDAY, 17th December,
That desirable property known as the LANSDOWNE HOMESTEAD, on which are the following improvements:—
The cottage is substantially built of weatherboards, contains 11 rooms, with the usual out-offices for a respectable family. There are three large zinc tanks, capable of holding 2500 gallons of water.
There is also a range of substantial farm-house buildings, stabling, coach-house, &c., &c., &c.
The orchard occupies an area of 6 acres, well stocked with the best fruit trees, now in full bearing, and in which is erected a brick-built house for gardener, together with out-offices.
A well-grassed paddock of 7 acres, well watered.
In the rear are fenced paddocks of about 25 acres, with brick-built cottage of 4 rooms.
Adjoining is the large paddock, containing about 100 acres, upon one part of which £500 was expended in organising and "tanning" a small racecourse.
In fact, seldom is a property of this class offered to public competition; but the proprietor's determination is to sell.
Terms liberal.
Plan, with full particulars, at Rooms.

AUCTION NOTICE.—W. PRITCHARD will hold an Auction Sale, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, on the ground, Stanmore Road, South Kingston, of cottage residence and villa sites. On MONDAY AFTERNOON, on the ground, Botany Road, substantial and convenient dwelling-house. On the following SATURDAY he purposes holding a sale of building allotments at North Kingston.

Cottage Residence and Allotments of Land,
Stanmore Road, South Kingston.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction on the Ground, Stanmore Road, South Kingston, THIS DAY, 28th instant, at 3 o'clock,
A genteel and well finished 6-roomed cottage, with hall, kitchen, and washhouse, newly built of brick on stone foundation, slated roofs, and good supply of pure water, on a piece of land having a frontage to the Stanmore Road of 100 feet, by a depth to a reserved road of 99 feet.
Also, adjoining the above,
8 splendid building allotments.
The above properties are near the residences of Messrs. Perry, Brothers, and opposite Mr. Paling's residence; and the situation is too well appreciated by the public to require any comment from the auctioneer.
Terms at sale. Title, unquestionable.

A Rare Opportunity for Small Capitalists.

Imperative Sale by order of the Mortgagee.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, without reserve, on the ground, on MONDAY, the 30th November, at 4 o'clock sharp,
A comfortable 7-roomed house, cellar, &c., substantially built of brick on stone foundation, situated on the Botany Road, four doors north of Raglan-street.
Terms, cash. Title, leasehold.

Preliminary Notice.
W. PRITCHARD will sell by public auction, in a few days, on the ground, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge,
A most substantially-built and well finished convenient 5-roomed house, city water laid on.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE BAY.

NINE CHOICE VILLA SITES.
Containing from 2½ to 3½ acres, with large frontages to St. Mark's Road, Nathan and Milford streets.

TITLE—LANDS TITLE ACT. TERMS AT SALE.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 2nd DECEMBER,
The following choice villa sites:—
LOT 1.—Block of land, having 3 chains 47 links frontage to NATHAN-STREET, and containing an area of TWO ACRES TWO ROODS.

LOT 2.—Adjoining lot 1, and having similar frontage with the cottage residence erected thereon.

LOT 3.—Having same frontage to NATHAN-STREET, 9 chains 72 links to CALLAGHAN-STREET, and containing an area of THREE ACRES ONE ROOD NINETEEN PERCHES.

LOT 4.—Adjoining lot 3 and having same frontage to NATHAN-STREET.

LOT 5.—Block of land, having frontages of 6 chains 14 links to ST. MARK'S ROAD, 4 chains 77 links to MILFORD-STREET, and containing an area of 3 ACRES 11 PERCHES.

LOT 6.—Adjoining lot 5, having a frontage of 4 chains 76 links, and containing an area of 3 ACRES 1 ROOD and 8 PERCHES.

LOTS 7 and 8.—Adjoining lot 6, having each a frontage of 3 chains 72 links to ST. MARK'S ROAD, and containing an area of 2 ACRES 2 ROODS and 26 PERCHES.

LOT 9.—Block of land, situate at the junction of ST. MARK'S ROAD and CALLAGHAN-STREET, having a frontage of 6 chains 94 links to former road, and 4 chains 34 links to latter, containing an area of 3 ACRES and 17 PERCHES.

PLAN ON VIEW AT MORT'S ROOMS.

REDMIRE ESTATE.

BLOCK OF LAND containing 4 acres, situate on the HOMEBUSH ROAD, and adjoining the property of Mr. R. Glass.

TITLE—Lands Title Act. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 2nd DECEMBER,
The above valuable block of land, which is now in the market for ABSOLUTE SALE.

PLAN ON VIEW AT MORT'S ROOMS.

POSITIVE SALE.

GEORGE AND BULLANAMING STREETS, WATERLOO.

Snug Suburban Property, having 25 feet frontage to each street by a depth of 100 feet; on the Bullanaming-street frontage is erected a Verandah Cottage, containing 4 rooms, built of brick on stone foundation; the frontage to George-street is UNBUILT UPON.

TITLE: Residue of Lease for 99 years, subject to a ground rent of £9 2s per annum.
Terms at sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 2nd December,
That snug little property situated in BULLANAMING and GEORGE STREETS, WATERLOO, close to RAGLAN-STREET, consisting of an allotment of land, having 25 feet (more or less) frontage to the said streets, by a depth of 100 feet (more or less). On the Bullanaming-street frontage there is a cottage built of brick on stone foundation, containing verandah and 4 rooms. The frontage to GEORGE-STREET is UNBUILT UPON.
This is a snug little property in a good position, and is well worth the attention of persons of small capital seeking a home for themselves as a safe and profitable investment for their savings; whilst the frontage to George-street might be subleased or be built upon, making the purchase more profitable still.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

FOWLER'S-SQUARE, off SUSSEX-STREET, and close to Bathurst-street.
Two well-built Houses, one of stone, and the other of brick.

TITLE.—Apply W. OLIVER, Esq., Solicitor, Elizabeth-street.
TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 2nd December,
Two houses, situate in FOWLER'S-SQUARE, off SUSSEX-STREET, and close to Bathurst-street, one built of stone, the other of brick, containing 2 and 3 rooms, now in the occupation of Messrs. M'Carthy and Reardon.
This property is now in the market for POSITIVE SALE, and is well worth the attention of those who are on the look-out for property in that neighbourhood.

POSITIVE SALE.

WELLINGTON-STREET, CHIPPENDALE.

Two Brick Houses, on stone foundations, with shingled and iron roof, each containing 4 rooms and kitchen, known as Nos. 30 and 32, and presently in the occupation of Messrs. M'Shelly and Bredston.

TITLE.—Apply to Charles Bull, Esq., solicitor, Elizabeth-street.
Terms at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 9th December,
The above valuable property, situate in WELLINGTON-STREET, opposite the property of Mr. Morris.

REDFERN.

WELLS-STREET WEST.

Two COTTAGES, each containing 4 rooms, &c., now in the occupation of Messrs. Spooner and Harvey.

TITLE—Land Title Act. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 9th December,
Two comfortable cottages, situate in WELLS-STREET WEST, REDFERN, close to the Battery Road, each containing 4 rooms, &c., now in the occupation of Messrs. Spooner and Harvey.

By order of the Executors of the Estate of the late Mrs. Esther Hughes.

POSITIVE SALE.

CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

Two DWELLING-HOUSES, each containing verandah, passage, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c., being Nos. 501 and 503.

TITLE: Residue of Lease for 99 years, subject to a ground rent of £13 per annum.
TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 9th DECEMBER,
Those two dwelling-houses, Nos. 501-503, CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS, built in a most substantial manner of brick on stone foundations, fronts cemented, roofs slated, containing verandah, passage, 4 rooms, kitchen, shed, &c., with back entrance.
WATER LAID ON—premises thoroughly drained.
This snug little property, situated in one of the best positions on the SURRY HILLS, is now in the market for positive sale, in order to close accounts in the late Mrs. Hughes' estate, and is well worth the attention of small capitalists.

SNUG CITY FREEHOLD,
POTTINGER-STREET, off WINDMILL-STREET, MILLER'S POINT.
That commodious Shop and Dwelling-house, now in the occupation of Mr. PASKELL.

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 16th December,
That snug city freehold, situate in POTTINGER-STREET, MILLER'S POINT, comprising a shop and dwelling-house, now in the occupation of Mr. Paskell, and containing cellar, shop, 3 rooms, and 2 attic rooms, with large yard.
This property is one much sought after, the position is excellent, and as the premises are in thorough order, not requiring any outlay, it is well worth the attention of those in quest of a SOUND and PERMANENT INVESTMENT.

WEDNESDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

IMPORTANT and VALUABLE SALE of CITY and SUBURBAN FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 2nd DECEMBER.

RANDWICK, Nathan, Milford, and Callaghan streets, and St. Mark's Road.	LOT 1. Block of Land containing 2 acres 2 roods NATHAN-STREET. LOT 2. Adjoining Lot 1, with the COTTAGE RESIDENCE thereon. LOT 3. Containing 3 acres 1 rood 19 perches, situate in NATHAN-STREET. LOT 4. Adjoining Lot 3 having same frontage. LOT 5. Containing 3 acres 11 perches, situate in ST. MARK'S ROAD. LOT 6. Adjoining Lot 5, containing 3 acres 1 rood and 8 perches. LOTS 7 and 8. Adjoining Lot 6, situate in ST. MARK'S ROAD. LOT 9. Block of Land, situate in ST. MARK'S ROAD, containing an area of 3 acres and 17 perches.
WATERLOO, George and Bullanaming streets.	Snug property situate in BULLANAMING-STREET. — A Verandah Cottage, containing 4 rooms, &c. The frontage to GEORGE-STREET is unbuilt on.
NEWTOWN ROAD.	Shop and Dwelling-house, situate on the NEWTOWN ROAD, next to Kidd and Kelly's Flour Store, and not far from the Tollbar.
BURWOOD, Homebush Road.	Block of Land, containing 4 acres, situate on the HOMEBUSH ROAD, and adjoining the property of Mr. R. Glass.
FOWLER'S-SQUARE, off Sussex-street.	Two Houses, situate in FOWLER'S SQUARE, off Sussex-street, and close to Bathurst-street, now in the occupation of Messrs. M'Carthy and Reardon.
STANMORE.	Two superior semi-detached Villa Residences, built of brick, on stone foundations, with slated roofs, each containing 8 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, situate at STANMORE, adjoining the residence of Alderman Bailey.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO.

STANMORE,
adjoining the residence of
Mr. Alderman Bailey.

TWO SUPERIOR SEMI-DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCES, built of brick.

TITLE—Lands Titles Act. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 2nd December,
That choice freehold property, situate at
STANMORE,
adjoining CAMBRIDGE LODGE, the residence of Mr. Alderman Bailey, comprising
TWO FIRST-CLASS SEMI-DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCES, built of brick, on stone foundations, with slated roofs, each containing on the ground floor 4 rooms, large hall, and on the first floor, 4 rooms; also, kitchen and bath-room. Verandahs front and back.
In bringing this choice property forward for sale, the Auctioneers desire to direct the attention of those who are on the look-out for a really STERLING INVESTMENT, to the opportunity now offered. It is most faithfully built, in a splendid position, commanding a magnificent view, and possessing advantages but rarely met with.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

NEWTOWN ROAD,
next to Kidd and Kelly's Flour Store, and not far from the TOLLBAR.

SHOP and DWELLING-HOUSE, with large Workshop at side: now in the occupation of Mr. Stockley. The allotment has a frontage of 30 feet (more or less) to the NEWTOWN ROAD, with a good depth, and similar frontage to LANGDON-STREET.

TERMS: A large portion can remain, if desired.
TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 2nd December,
That valuable freehold, situate on the NEWTOWN ROAD, next to Messrs. Kidd and Kelly's flour store, and for many years in the occupation of Mr. Stockley, as a grocery store, &c., built in a most faithful and substantial manner of brick on stone foundations, cemented, with slated roof, containing shop, four rooms, and kitchen.
At the side there is a large workshop erected by Mr. Lavers, the builder, in a most convenient and substantial manner, large yard, with good well of water.

NORTH SHORE.
COMFORTABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, situate in Berry-street, close to Alfred-street, and lately in the occupation of Mr. Wilson.

TITLE—Apply to Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and BROWN, Solicitors, Pitt-street.

TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 9th DECEMBER,
THAT COMFORTABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE,
situate in Berry-street,
NORTH SHORE,
close to Alfred-street, and adjoining the property of Mr. Musgrave, built most substantially of stone, with slated roof, containing wide verandah in front and side, hall, drawing and dining rooms, with marble mantel-pieces; 2 bedrooms, pantry, kitchen, fitted with large cooking-range, scullery, and 2 bedrooms upstairs. The property is well drained, and never-failing supply of water, supplied by large iron tanks; flower garden in front, orchard at rear well stocked with fruit trees.
There can be no question but that the value of property on the NORTH SHORE has advanced considerably within the past few years, the facilities which the steam ferries and omnibuses now give for constant and regular communication with the city, rendering it quite as convenient as any other suburb for the residence of the business man, whilst the heat and dust of the thoroughfares are avoided.
PLAN ON VIEW AT MORT'S ROOMS.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

ST. JOHN'S ROAD and SHORT-STREET,
FOREST LODGE ESTATE,
Valuable Freehold, lately in the occupation of Messrs. Wright, Davenport, and Co., as a Boot and Shoe Manufactory.
TITLE—TORRENS'S ACT. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 16th December,
That valuable freehold known as Messrs. Wright, Davenport, and Co.'s manufactory, consisting of an allotment of land having 67 feet more or less frontage to SHORT-STREET, FOREST LODGE ESTATE, by a depth of 209 feet, more or less, to the ORPHAN SCHOOL CREEK, with the buildings erected thereon, consisting of the stone buildings and sheds lately used as a boot and shoe manufactory, and the cottage and stabling at the rear.
This valuable freehold is well worth the attention of anyone in search of premises suitable for a manufactory, being within easy access to the business centres; it is now in the market for positive sale, the proprietors having erected new premises in another locality.

POSITIVE SALE.

No. 302, PALMER-STREET, JUST OFF OXFORD-STREET, containing passage, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, with land at the rear.

TITLE unquestionable. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 16th December,
That valuable freehold No. 302, PALMER-STREET, just off OXFORD-STREET, built of brick on stone foundations, with shingled roof, cemented front, containing passage, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, shed, &c., with back entrance. Premises thoroughly drained; WATER laid on.
This valuable freehold, now in the market for positive sale, is well worth the attention of any person of small capital seeking a good PERMANENT INVESTMENT. No locality has made such rapid strides towards improvement; and there can be no question that the value of property in the neighbourhood has not yet reached its highest value.

CITY FREEHOLD PROPERTY,
DOWLING-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

A large BLOCK of LAND, having 40 feet frontage to Dowling-street, by a depth of 170 feet to Judge-street, together with two DWELLING-HOUSES thereon.

Title unquestionable. Terms at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 9th DECEMBER,
All that valuable
ALLOTMENT OF LAND,
situate in DOWLING-STREET, having a frontage of 40 FEET (more or less) to that street, by a depth of 170 feet (more or less) to JUDGE-STREET, to which street there is also a frontage of 40 feet, on which is erected, fronting Judge-street, No. 32,
A 2-STORY BRICK-BUILT HOUSE,
on stone foundations, with shingled roof, containing verandah, 4 rooms, with weatherboard kitchen at the rear; also,
A SUBSTANTIAL WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, containing 6 rooms, with long covered side-way, used as a kitchen.
These buildings are both in thorough good order throughout.
The land fronting Dowling-street is unbuilt on, and is now planted as a garden; a considerable portion of the frontage to Judge-street also remains available for building on.
This is a very valuable and desirable property, situate in the best part of Dowling-street, which must inevitably, in a short time, become the leading thoroughfare of that part of the city. The buildings are substantially and faithfully built, and so arranged as not to interfere with the unoccupied land. As a permanent investment, this opportunity is well worth the consideration of those who are wishing to secure a really good city freehold.

SPLENDID CITY PROPERTY,
LOWER FORT-STREET.

LOT. 1.—Those two substantial Family Residences, Nos. 18 and 20.
LOT 2.—Four Allotments of Land, each having 19 feet frontage, adjoining lot 1.

TITLE—Lands Titles Act. TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at MORT'S ROOMS, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 16th December,
The following choice city property:—
LOT. 1.—Those two substantial and faithfully-built family residences, Nos. 18 and 20, in the occupation of Mrs. Robson and Mr. Russell, immediately opposite the residence of the late Robert Campbell, each containing entrance hall and 9 rooms, with kitchen and servant's room, bath room, laundry, double closets, coach shed, &c.
These houses are built of the best parapet Pyrmont stone, with slated roofs, and are finished throughout in a superior manner.
LOT 2.—Those 4 choice allotments of land adjoining lot 1, each having a frontage of 19 FEET to
FORT-STREET,
by a depth of about 80 feet.
In offering these really choice city properties for sale [illegible] eulogy is required, the position commanding beautiful views of the harbour, cannot be surpassed. The buildings are of a class rarely met with in the present day. The accommodation comprises all that can be required by a family, and the allotments so eligibly situated must command the attention of all those who are seeking first-class building sites.
The public baths are not five minutes' walk from the property.

By Order of the Executors in the Estate of the late Mrs. Esther Hughes.

Preliminary Notice.

MAGNIFICENT WHARF PROPERTY
close to
MARKET-STREET,
well-known as WRIGHT'S WHARF,
with the Dwelling-House.

TITLE, apply to Messrs. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street.

TERMS at Sale.

RAYNES, TREEVE, and CO. have received instructions from the executors in the estate of the late Mrs. Esther Hughes to sell by public auction, at
Mort's Rooms, Pitt-street,
at 11 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 16th DECEMBER,
That magnificent Wharf Property, situate in [illegible] street, known as
WRIGHT'S WHARF,
between Harrison and Miller's, and Street's [illegible] Yards.
The attention of capitalists is directed to this magnificent property, in the market for POSITIVE SALE.
Full particulars will be shortly published.

Preliminary Notice.

COOMBING ESTATE, CARCOAR.

MORT and CO. have received instructions from the Executors and Trustees of the late Honorable Thomas Icely, M.L.C., to sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Circular Quay, early in April, 1875,
That MAGNIFICENT PASTORAL ESTATE, known as COOMBING, containing
38,131 acres choice freehold land
26,412 ditto pre-emptive leasehold land
4,570 ditto auction leased land.
This highly improved and valuable estate includes the excellent properties
LISCOMBE POOLS and
BELUBULA,
besides the very desirable homestead of COOMBING PARK.
With the above will be sold about
25,000 SHEEP;
350 CATTLE
and other stock belonging to the estate.
MORT and CO. need hardly remind capitalists of a good investment of the importance of the above, which is one of the very early selections now and valuable.
Further particulars will appear in a future advertisement, or may be learnt on application to MORT and CO., Sydney.

MITCHELL DOWNS,
DISTRICT OF MARANOA.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

55,000 more or less SHEEP
4,500 " " CATTLE.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to offer for sale by auction, in January, Mitchell Downs station, together with fifty-five [illegible] more or less sheep, and four thousand five [illegible] more or less cattle.
MITCHELL DOWNS STATION comprises blocks of country, having 25 miles frontage to the Maranoa River, and 55 miles to the other side, otherwise watered by ten main creeks, besides numerous [illegible], securing permanent water within reach of all the run.
THE IMPROVEMENTS, in addition to the paddocks enclosed within 120 miles of post and rail fencing, are very ample, and of superior character.
Both sheep and cattle are first-class.
Inspection of the property is solicited.
Further particulars may be obtained from the [illegible] on the station; or from
MORT and CO.,
Wool Warehouses Circular Quay, Sydney.

GOULBURN.

WEDNESDAY, December 16.

EXTENSIVE and HIGHLY-ATTRACTIVE and Grand Subdivision of over 100 ACRES of the choicest LAND in and around
THE CITY OF GOULBURN,
and comprising
the most magnificent SITES for Gentlemen's Residences, Suburban Villas, Market Gardens, &c., being portions of the estate formerly [illegible] the late W. Bradley, Esq., consisting of the following highly valuable
BLOCKS OF LAND.
1. That magnificent Freehold Property known as [illegible] den's Paddock.
2. Stock Sale Yards, Marsden's Hill, known as Finlay and Co.'s Yards
3. Splendid Block of Land on the Yass Road, Last's Paddock
4. That Well-known Freehold, Blackshaw's [illegible]
5. Those Highly Valuable Paddocks known as [illegible] Paddocks
6. Splendid Agricultural Farm, adjoining The [illegible]
7. 20 Acres Land, adjoining Grundell's Gardens

Title, perfect.
Terms—One-third cash, residue at 6 [illegible]

F. S. COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at [illegible] Auburn-street, Goulburn, on WEDNESDAY, 16th, at 11 o'clock,
THE ABOVE DESCRIBED HIGHLY [illegible] PROPERTIES.
Original plan can be seen, and lithographs on application to the auctioneers.
Full particulars of the subdivision in a future issue.

AUCTION SALES.

FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
For Positive Sale.

An Undivided Share in the
UNDERWOOD ESTATES.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 4th December, at 11 o'clock,
All the estate, right, title, and interest in those valuable City and Suburban Estates, and in the Fund in Court belonging to Captain Warner Wright Spalding and Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Spalding, formerly Clara Elizabeth Underwood.
Full particulars showing the share about to be offered for sale will appear in a future advertisement, and in the meantime information may be obtained from Messrs. BRADLEY and SON, Solicitors, Margaret-street.
Terms at sale.

PYRMONT FREEHOLD.

TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, corner of EDWARD and MARIAN STREETS, a few yards north of UNION-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th December, at 11 o'clock,
All that FREEHOLD CORNER allotment of land, having 25 feet frontage to EDWARD-STREET and 50 feet to MARIAN-STREET, between Union-street and the harbour, upon which are erected TWO STONE and BRICK BUILT HOUSES, containing each 5 rooms, kitchen, and cellar, with yards, and connected with the sewer at the rear. City water laid on.
☞ The above FREEHOLD houses occupy a good position in Pyrmont, only a short distance from the bridge.
Terms at sale.

SMALL CITY FREEHOLD.

MARKET-LANE, GOULBURN-STREET.

BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE, No. 3, WEXFORD-STREET, formerly Market-lane, containing 3 rooms, with yard at the rear.
The LAND has 14½ feet frontage to the west side of Market-lane, a few feet from Goulburn-street, with a depth of 40 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 7th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above small dwelling, close to the Belmore Markets, Haymarket.

TO BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

CHOICE CITY BUILDING ALLOTMENTS.
ALBION and BELMORE STREETS.
Being portion of section E of the well-known
ALBION ESTATE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 7th December, at 11 o'clock,
ALBION ESTATE.
LOT 1, section E.—VALUABLE CORNER ALLOTMENT, having the following frontages:—18 feet to ALBION-STREET, 80 feet to BELMORE-STREET, and 18 feet to a lane at the rear
LOTS 2 to 5, having each 18 feet frontage to Albion-street, with a depth of 80 feet extending to a lane at the rear
☞ These city building sites occupy a valuable position on the elevated portion of the ALBION ESTATE. They are admirably adapted as sites for private residences, which are here in considerable request.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

IMPORTANT EXTENSIVE SALE.
WAVERLEY FREEHOLD ESTATE.
MONDAY, 7TH DECEMBER.

ERITH ESTATE,
comprising about TWENTY-FIVE ACRES, delightfully situated, of fine elevated FREEHOLD LAND, with extensive frontage to the South Head Road, commencing at that well-known property, HOUGH'S MILL ESTATE, and extending to the COOGEE BAY ROAD.
THE ERITH ESTATE is subdivided into convenient sites, each having from 33 feet to 66 feet to the South Head and other wide roads, with depths varying from 130 to 330 feet, and will be sold to meet the requirements of all classes of purchasers. The position for the erection of Villa Residences or for business purposes is unsurpassed, and has always been acknowledged as the most valuable in this
BEAUTIFUL POPULAR SUBURB.

TITLE—TORRENS'S ACT.

TERMS—One-quarter cash; residue in five or ten years at six per cent.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Hon. T. W. SMART to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 7th December, at 11 o'clock,
THE ERITH ESTATE,
WAVERLEY.
☞ This well known property occupies a very DELIGHTFUL POSITION on the elevated South Head Ridge entering into Waverley. The views from the land are UNSURPASSED FOR EXTENT AND BEAUTY, embracing to the north the whole of Woollahra, extending over and commanding MAGNIFICENT HARBOUR SCENERY. The southern aspect secures charming panoramic views over Waverley, Randwick, Botany Bay, and the ocean. No suburb of Sydney possesses so many ADVANTAGES FOR PRIVATE RESIDENCES, whether for SALUBRITY OR CONVENIENCE and the PROXIMITY TO SYDNEY by a good road, with easy and constant access, will recommend the Erith Estate to many seeking FIRST-CLASS SITES in this desirable locality. The subdivision has been made with due regard to the requirements of all classes of purchasers, and an opportunity will be given for obtaining any area that may be desired. The liberal terms and registered title under the Act afford to small capitalists extraordinary facilities for purchasing freehold suburban sites under most favourable circumstances. A careful inspection is invited, and LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS by which each lot can be identified on the land are obtainable by application.
Large plan of subdivision on view at the Rooms.

NORTH SHORE.

NORTH SYDNEY.
NEAT BRICK COTTAGE and 5 ACRES 27 PERCHES of ORCHARD LAND, known as Mr. JOHN CLATWORTHY'S PROPERTY, about 3½ miles from MILSON'S POINT.
The Cottage contains 4 rooms; also, storeroom, man's room, good brick oven, &c., at the rear, and the land is all cleared, securely fenced, and partially laid out as orchard, planted with about 350 choice fruit trees; never failing water supply.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 7th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described small homestead.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

By order of the Trustees of
THE UNDERWOOD ESTATES.

IMPORTANT EXTENSIVE SALES.
CITY AND SUBURBAN
FREEHOLDS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on early dates, which will be duly announced,
The whole of the valuable extensive city and suburban properties in the Underwood Estates, comprising,

CITY.
BLOCK OF LAND, with large frontages to George-street North and Queen's-place, with premises thereon.

SUBURBAN.
PADDINGTON.—60 ACRES, subdivided, fronting Underwood, Paddington, and Piper streets, also other principal roads of the suburb. This Estate has been subdivided by Mr. Surveyor Huntley, and each lot pegged on the land.
PETERSHAM AND ASHFIELD.—236 acres, at the junction of the Liverpool and Parramatta Roads, extending close to the
PETERSHAM AND ASHFIELD,
RAILWAY STATIONS.
HOMEBUSH.—316 ACRES, immediately surrounding the
HOMEBUSH RAILWAY STATION,
now being marked out in lots, on the land, by Mr. Surveyor Binsted.
Further particulars of each of the above magnificent estates in a future advertisement.
Surveys have been made and plans of subdivision are in preparation, LITHOGRAPHIC COPIES of which will be distributed to intending purchasers.
TITLES: TORRENS'S ACT.

TERMS LIBERAL.

BRICK-BUILT DWELLING-HOUSE.

No. 21, EAST-STREET, SHERIFF'S GARDENS, a few feet North of CAMPBELL-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 7th December, at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land having 17 FEET FRONTAGE to the west side of EAST-STREET, with a depth of 65 feet extending to a lane at the rear, on which is erected a BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCE, containing balcony, hall, 5 rooms and kitchen, with yard and patent closet at the rear, both drained into the sewer.
☞ To any one in search of a small conveniently situated residence, close to Oxford-street and Hyde Park, this is an opportunity that should not be lost sight of.
Terms at sale.

MAGNIFICENT SUBURBAN ESTATE,
including
MANSION AND GROUNDS.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER,
in consequence of the Proprietor and his family leaving for Europe.

THAT SPLENDID MANSION AND SUBURBAN FREEHOLD ESTATE,
PALMERSTON, WAVERLEY,
overlooking Nelson Bay, containing an area of upwards of 15 ACRES, principally laid out in ornamental grounds.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from JOHN DE V. LAMB, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, the 11th December next,
at 11 o'clock,
That choice and highly improved freehold estate
PALMERSTON, WAVERLEY.

PALMERSTON HOUSE, massively built of stone, under the superintendence of Mr. ARCHITECT BLACKET, has back and front VERY WIDE VERANDAHS, portion of which is enclosed with plate-glass, forming a charming conservatory. It contains
ON THE GROUND FLOOR spacious entrance hall, with tesselated pavement of chaste and novel design.
Dining-room, 24 x 18
Drawing-room, 24 x 18
Day nursery, 19½ x 14½
Library, 18 x 14½
Butler's pantry, storeroom, large kitchen, 24 x 18, with first-class cooking range, scullery, dairy, laundry, with copper, &c.
ON THE UPPER FLOOR, ten bedrooms, bath-room with hot water and cold water, &c.
IN THE BASEMENT are good cellarage.
The whole of the premises are finished in a style UNSURPASSED BY ANY OTHER RESIDENCE IN THE COLONY, and are fitted with every desirable family convenience.
At the rear is an enclosed yard; and detached (screened by luxuriant shrubbery) is a WELL-APPOINTED STABLE for four horses, HARNESS-ROOM fitted with glass cases, and COACH-HOUSE CAPABLE OF HOLDING FOUR CARRIAGES, with large hay-loft, groom's room over; there is also an additional stable for two horses, and room for buggy, &c. GAS is laid on to the whole of the premises; and the valuable gasaliers and other fittings, selected with much taste and cost at Melbourne, will be sold as part of the property.
The whole of the premises are remarkably WELL-DRAINED; and on an elevated part of the grounds, considerably above the house, is a LARGE STONE RESERVOIR, into which flows a PURE and NEVER-FAILING STREAM of good water, which is CONDUCTED by IRON PIPES, and furnishes a COPIOUS SUPPLY to the bathroom, bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, scullery, stables, fountain, &c.
THE GROUNDS contain an area of
UPWARDS OF FIFTEEN ACRES.
Nothing can exceed their EXTREME BEAUTY and NATURAL ADVANTAGES. At a considerable expense, they have been ARTISTICALLY LAID OUT with SKILFUL JUDGMENT and with
TASTEFUL and PLEASING EFFECT.
An EXTENSIVE VERDANT LAWN of SOFT VELVET TURF, with HANDSOME FOUNTAIN and MINIATURE LAKE in the centre, fronts the house.
The SURROUNDING DOMAIN includes SUNNY GLADES, opening into AVENUES and CLUMPS OF SHRUBBERY, all of CHOICE TREES of VARIED HUES and FOLIAGE, and DELIGHTFUL VALLEYS, bounded by RISING undulating GROUND, studded with EVERGREENS and FLOWERING SHRUBS through which a PRETTY BROOK winds its tortuous way. This RIVULET takes its rise from the HIGH LAND, and is a very PLEASING FEATURE in the landscape. It falls into the valleys by a series of ROMANTIC WATERFALLS, near each of which, crossing the stream, are PICTURESQUE WOODEN BRIDGES. The banks are turfed with a RICH GREEN SWARD, and here and there, in SHELTERED DELLS, are tastefully disposed GROTTOES and ROCKERIES, RICH in FERNS and WATER PLANTS of every description.
On a portion of the grounds will be found a small ORANGERY, an ORCHARD, and KITCHEN GARDEN, all in a HIGH STATE of CULTIVATION, and a sufficient area is set aside for GRAZING PURPOSES.
If desired, an ADDITIONAL AREA of LAND, about 21 ACRES, can be secured with the property.

CARDS to VIEW may be obtained on application at the Rooms, Pitt-street, where PLANS of the PREMISES and GROUNDS may also be inspected.
Terms at sale.

EXTENSIVE SALE.
FREEHOLD CITY ALLOTMENTS.

FRIDAY, 11th December.

GEORGE-STREET NORTH,
GLOUCESTER-STREET,
MILL-STREET,
NEW GEORGE-STREET,
Being the whole of that VALUABLE BLOCK, about THREE-QUARTERS OF AN ACRE in extent, fronting GEORGE-STREET NORTH, adjoining the PARSONAGE, and opposite the MARINERS' CHURCH, and extending back to Gloucester-street behind the Argyle Bond Stores.

TERMS:—One-third cash deposit at the time of sale, and the balance may remain secured upon the property for a term of three years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

TITLE—Real Property Act. Particulars may be obtained from W. W. Billyard, Esq., solicitor, Hunter-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
On FRIDAY, 11th December,
At 11 o'clock,
The above-described VALUABLE BLOCK of FREEHOLD LAND, carefully subdivided into thirty-one convenient allotments, viz.,
LOTS 1 to 3, having frontages to GEORGE-STREET NORTH, admirably adapted as
SITES FOR BUSINESS PREMISES.
LOTS 4 to 37, having frontages of about 15 feet each to NEW GEORGE, MILL, and GLOUCESTER STREETS, suitable as sites for
RESIDENCES FOR SMALL CAPITALISTS.
☞ It is seldom that a large block of land, having frontage to the chief thoroughfare of the city, and so conveniently situated to the shipping, the quays, and the principal mercantile establishments, is brought into the market on a subdivision so carefully arranged to meet the required wants of builders and small capitalists as has been attempted with that above described; and the auctioneers, therefore, beg to direct special attention to it, as the instructions from the proprietor are to sell on the day mentioned lot by lot to the highest bidder. As sites for the residence of the large population connected with the shipping and mercantile interests no more convenient could be found; the demand for which, on the completion of the great improvements at the Circular Quay, will be considerably increased.
LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of the subdivision may be obtained, on application at the Rooms, where also large Plan may be inspected.

LARGE BLOCK OF GRAZING LAND,
close to the
LIVERPOOL RAILWAY STATION.

For Positive Sale.
By order of the Trustees of Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Hosking.

Title unquestionable.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, the 11th DECEMBER next,
at 11 o'clock,
in one or more lots,
All these pieces or parcels of land, containing by grant respectively 100 acres, 100 acres, and 95 acres 1 rood and 9 perches, making a block of 295 acres 1 rood and 9 perches: Bounded on the north by Cabbramatta Creek; on part of the east by the Great Northern Railway, on the south by a Government road, dividing it from the town of Liverpool, and leading to the main road to Sydney, which crosses it at the south-eastern corner. The whole of the land is well watered by Cabbramatta Creek, lagoons, and a fresh water creek which runs through it. A portion has been cleared and cultivated.

This property is now in the occupation of Mr. James Bull, and possession can be given on 1st January next.

Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

AT SYDNEY.

FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER.

GREAT SALE
MAGNIFICENT FREEHOLD ESTATES,
11,000 ACRES,
adjoining the
CITY OF GOULBURN;
and distant only about
ONE MILE FROM THE RAILWAY STATION,
being the CHOICEST PORTIONS of the IMMENSE VALUABLE DOMAIN formerly belonging to the estate of the late
WILLIAM BRADLEY, Esq.

TITLE—TORRENS'S ACT.

Terms—One-third cash, residue at 6 per cent.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, SYDNEY, on FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock
Those two celebrated estates,
KINGSDALE AND KENMORE,
containing together an area of
10,945 ACRES,
on the WOLLONDILLY RIVER, which divides them from the CITY OF GOULBURN.

1.—KINGSDALE contains 5515 ACRES of (without exception) the RICHEST LAND in the county of ARGYLE. It commences on the Wollondilly, a few chains above ROSSIVILLE HOUSE, and extends along that river to a short distance beyond the bridge. With the exception of about 300 acres, the whole is enclosed with good substantial fencing, and divided into convenient paddocks. The greater portion is cleared fine undulating land, of whinstone formation, with apple-tree flats. There is a large area of rich deep soil, suitable for agricultural purposes, and the whole is superior fattening country, well grassed in all seasons, and abundantly watered by the Wollondilly and Sully Rivers, and by Pegar and other never-failing creeks. The other improvements include an extensive stone-built woolshed, improved sheep-washing yards, brick and stone labourers' cottages, &c.
Kingsdale will be sold in
ONE OR TWO LOTS,
of about
2800 ACRES EACH,
to suit purchasers; and a plan, shewing subdivision and areas, is now on view.

2.—KENMORE, 5430 ACRES, adjoining Kingsdale, having a large frontage to the Wollondilly River, which divides it from the northern boundary of the city and suburbs of Goulburn. The greater portion of this estate is cleared; and the whole, excluding about 300 acres, well enclosed with a good fence, and subdivided into grazing and cultivation paddocks. A large area consists of the richest soil, and the splendid fattening qualities of the whole is unequalled in the locality. This favourably-situated estate will be sold in one lot, or, if desired, subdivided as follows.

LOT 1.—2525 ACRES, immediately adjoining Kingsdale, close to the bridge on the Wollondilly. This portion will include the homestead, KENMORE HOUSE, a comfortable family residence, distant about a mile from the railway station, with orchard, stables, barns, sheds, stockyards, and numerous outoffices.

LOT 2.—2545 ACRES, with extensive frontage to the Wollondilly River, all rich-grassed land, a large portion of which is suitable for agricultural purposes.

LOT 3.—360 ACRES, Towrang, divided from portion of lot 2 by the river, and well-known as Erby's farm.

☞ These well-known properties can with confidence be recommended to the numerous seekers of first-class favourably situated country estate. They will compare favourably with the best agricultural and grazing lands in the Southern district, whether in the county of Camden or Argyle.
They are not only naturally highly favoured in regard to the character of the soil and grasses, the permanency of the water, the fine elevated healthy position, the local demand for stock and produce, and the easy access to the metropolitan markets, with a railway station only two or three miles distant from any of the paddocks, but, which is of equal importance, the buyer will secure without further outlay immediate remunerative occupation. Everything that a judicious expenditure of capital can do to render at once available the bounteous richness and great natural advantages of the estates has been already effectually completed—substantial enclosures, meadows cleared, green alluvial plains in rye and clover, sheltered by clumps of timber, and gentle whinstone rises—the whole in capital working order, so that at once the necessary return on capital invested can be obtained.
The locality is particularly healthy—2200 feet above the sea level, Goulburn enjoys a delightful climate, free from the debilitating influences of the coast districts. The charming local scenery from the sloping banks on both Kingsdale and Kenmore cannot be surpassed in the colony for extent or quiet rural beauty, the landscape including views over the city and surrounding elevated suburbs, the imposing palatial mansion of the Episcopal Bishop, the highly improved grounds and estates of the neighbouring proprietors, while all the family comforts and amenities of life (including good schools, churches, society, &c.) are fully equal to those obtainable by residents in the metropolis.
In conclusion, it need only be stated that the instructions of the proprietors are peremptory, on the above date, to sell, on the liberal terms announced at the head of this advertisement. The title being registered under Torrens's Act, no anxiety can exist relative thereto, and purchasers' transfers can be completed without delay, and at a trifling cost.

PLAN OF SUBDIVISION may be examined at the Rooms, Sydney, and in GOULBURN at the Rooms of Messrs. F. S. COHEN and CO., who will afford every facility for inspection to intending purchasers. LITHOGRAPHIC COPIES may be obtained on application.

DESIRABLE SMALL RESIDENCE,
VICTORIA AND RAPER STREETS,
SURRY HILLS,
between CROWN and BOURKE STREETS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th December, at 11 o'clock,
All that CORNER ALLOTMENT of LAND having 16 feet frontage to VICTORIA-STREET, 75 to RAPER-STREET, and 16 feet to a lane, on which is erected a WELL-FINISHED BRICK BUILT DWELLING-HOUSE, containing balcony, hall, 5 rooms, and kitchen, with shed, yard, and water laid on at the rear.

☞ This is a very desirable well-situated residence on the elevated part of Surry Hills, close to and commanding a view of Moore Park.

TITLE—TORRENS'S ACT.

BOURKE-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE, No. 442, BOURKE-STREET, at the corner of SHORT-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 7th December, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT corner allotment of land, having 25 FEET frontage to BOURKE-STREET and 75 FEET to SHORT-STREET and 25 FEET to a lane 8 feet wide, at the rear, upon which is erected No. 442, BOURKE-STREET, a brick-built cottage on stone foundation, containing verandah, 2 rooms, and kitchen, with shed, large yard, &c., at the rear.

☞ A very desirable small city property, in the best part of Bourke-street, close to OXFORD-STREET, and within easy walking distance of the business centre of the city.
Title. For particulars apply to
JOHN DAWSON,
Solicitor, Pitt-street.

By order of the Executors of the Estate of the late WILLIAM BRADLEY, Esq., to close accounts.

PORT MACQUARIE.
TWO HALF-ACRE ALLOTMENTS, Nos. 1 and 2 of section 18, TOWN OF PORT MACQUARIE.

COUNTY of BERESFORD.
TOWNSHIP of COOMA.
20 ACRES of LAND, Parish of COOMA, within COOMA RESERVE.

QUEENSLAND.
TOWN of GLADSTONE.
FOURTEEN ALLOTMENTS of LAND, in the Town, as follows:—
LOTS 2, 3, 4, and 5, SECTION 2, corner of FORD and AUCKLAND STREETS
LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, SECTION 5, corner of YAROON and AUCKLAND STREETS
LOTS 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, SECTION 5, corner of ROSEBERRY and AUCKLAND STREETS.

TITLES—GRANTS FROM THE CROWN.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the EXECUTORS of the ESTATE of the late WILLIAM BRADLEY, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 18th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above country lots of land, townships of Port Macquarie and Cooma; also, in Gladstone, Queensland.

Terms at sale.

SUPERIOR CITY RESIDENCE.
No. 377, RILEY-STREET,
SURRY HILLS,
adjoining Corben's-terrace, between
ALBION and FITZROY STREETS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land having a frontage of 18½ FEET TO RILEY-STREET, Surry Hills, with a depth of 90 feet, extending to a lane at the rear, on which is that substantially built remarkably well finished residence, principally built of stone, with handsome elevation and cut stone front, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, cellar; with large yard, wash-house, stable, &c., at the back. Water laid on.

☞ This is a very desirable residence, in good order, and finished in capital style throughout. The principal rooms have marble mantelpieces, cornices and centre pieces to ceilings, and the whole of the joinery in picked cedar. There are verandahs and balconies back and front, and a small garden plot divided from the street by dwarf wall and iron palisade fence. The situation is elevated and healthy, close to Moore Park, and commanding at the rear a very extensive view.

TITLE.—Full particulars can be obtained on application to Messrs. Bradley and Son, Solicitors, Margaret-street.

Terms at sale.

N.B.—Key can be had at Mr. Mills' shop, nearly opposite.

FOR PEREMPTORY SALE.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF FORMER PURCHASER.

LANCEFIELD, ST. PETERS.
A commodious FAMILY RESIDENCE, together with about SIXTEEN AND A HALF ACRES of LAND, having extensive frontage to the COOK'S RIVER ROAD, between the properties of Messrs. Chalder and Rossiter, near St. Peter's Church.

TITLE, TORRENS ACT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT valuable block of Land, containing an area of about 16 acres 1 rood 36 perches, on the COOK'S RIVER ROAD, at ST. PETERS, together with the COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCE THEREON, known as LANCEFIELD, containing wide verandah, hall, drawing, dining, and sitting rooms; 3 bedrooms, bath-room, kitchen fitted with cooking range, servants' room, nursery and pantry, large cellar; detached stables, cow-house, hay-shed, fowl-house, &c.; also gardener's cottage of 2 rooms; abundance of water from underground tank and two large waterholes.

LANCEFIELD is most conveniently situated on the MAIN COOK'S RIVER ROAD, and can be recommended as a really desirable SUBURBAN RETREAT, within easy access from the city by omnibuses which pass the property every fifteen minutes during the day. The large block of land is all securely fenced, about 1½ acre is laid out as orchard, flower and kitchen garden; and the residue is subdivided into paddocks.
The position is elevated, and the view, both marine and landscape, cannot be surpassed by any in this suburb. It embraces the whole of Botany Bay, the coast line and surrounding country southward for many miles.

Plan on view. Terms at sale.

CLEARING SALE.

In the Residuary Estate of the late
HENRY OSBORNE, Esq.

KENT-STREET.

ELEVEN BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, being the residue of the KENT-STREET BLOCK OF LAND in the above estate, fronting OSBORNE-STREET, at the rear of the Kent-street allotments recently sold. Six of these building sites extend from Osborne-street to the harbour, with a depth of about 170 feet.

TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.
W. W. BILLYARD, Esq., Solicitor, Hunter-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 4th December,
at 11 o'clock,
OSBORNE-STREET and DARLING HARBOUR.
LOT 15 to 20.—SIX ALLOTMENTS, each having 20 FEET 3 INCHES frontage to OSBORNE-STREET, with depths varying from 168 to 179 feet, and extending to the HARBOUR, to which each has about 20 feet frontage.
LOTS 21 to 24.—Each having 20 FEET 3 INCHES frontage to OSBORNE-STREET, with depths varying from 33 to 130 feet.
LOT 25 has 43 FEET frontage to OSBORNE-STREET, and about 60 feet to a side lane.

PLAN OF SUBDIVISION may be inspected at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

MOSSMAN'S BAY,
NORTH SHORE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 7th December,
A portion of the celebrated
MOSSMAN'S BAY ESTATE,
NORTH SHORE,
including beautifully situated sites on the Great Military Road, also on the Raglan Road, a short distance from the Mossman's Bay steam-ferry wharf, to which there is regular and constant access during the day.
☞ The instructions of the proprietor are to sell only a small portion of this valuable property—say, 600 feet frontage to the two main roads of the subdivision—simply to supply the demand which has arisen for a few first-class sites near the villa residence now being completed on the heights.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

ELIZABETH BAY ESTATE,
DARLINGHURST.

LORNE VILLA,
HANDSOME CITY FAMILY RESIDENCE,
ELIZABETH BAY ESTATE,
DARLINGHURST,
together with about half-an-acre of improved ground, Lot 32 of the Macleay Estate subdivision, together with the adjoining sites, Nos. 33, 34, and 35, upwards of 2 ACRES AND A QUARTER in extent, the whole having a continuous building line of 568 FEET TO THE RUSHCUTTER BAY ROAD, with an average depth of about 200 feet.
In one or more allotments to suit purchasers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 11th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,
LORNE VILLA AND GROUNDS,
ELIZABETH BAY ESTATE.
This residence is built in a most substantial manner, and finished in an unusually good style. The premises are of brick and stone, with slate roof, and attractive elevation and design.
They contain, ON THE GROUND FLOOR, dining-room with pantry, breakfast-room, and bedroom (with French lights opening on to a wide verandah and flower garden) bathroom, kitchen, servant's room, pantry, larder, wine cellar, and all necessary out-offices.
ON THE UPPER FLOOR are wide entrance hall, drawing-room, 4 bedrooms, and dressing-room, some of which apartments enter on to a spacious balcony, commanding extensive beautiful views of the harbour and surrounding scenery. Above this story is a campanile tower, a fine lofty apartment, which enjoys magnificent panoramic prospects and a charming uninterrupted landscape.
Water is laid on, and the drainage is perfect. Gas is at the corner of the road. The whole premises are in complete repair, and ready for immediate occupation by any gentleman's family. Additional rooms may be built at slight cost; and a site is reserved for stable and coach-house.
THE GROUNDS are laid out with considerable taste, and planted with choice shrubs and evergreens, which have been growing some years, and are more mature than what are generally found in gardens attached to newly-erected houses.

☞ As a residence, Lorne Villa possesses superior advantages. In the city, surrounded by its own grounds and within easy walking distance of the great business thoroughfares, it partakes of all the peculiar benefits of a healthy suburb. The site, on the heights of Darlinghurst, commanding charming views, will always be a popular, retired, select, delightful position for a private residence.

TITLE, 99 years lease; aggregate ground rent for the four lots (about 2¼ acres), £61 per annum. The purchaser of Lorne Villa can accept one or more lots at proportionate rental. Building covenant complied with, with the exception of Lots 34 and 35, which are subject to an expenditure of £200 prior to December, 1875.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of the LAND and HOUSE can be obtained on application at the Rooms of R. W. ROBBERDS, Esq., Solicitor, Castlereagh-street.

Terms at sale.

TO MECHANICS AND OTHERS.

COOPER-STREET,
off ABERCROMBIE-STREET.

BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, having 70 FEET FRONTAGE to COOPER-STREET, being lots 55, 56, 57, and 58, section 1 of ROSBY and KNOX'S subdivision, adjoining the property of the AUSTRALIAN SUGAR COMPANY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. Francis Greene to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th December, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described block of building land in COOPER-STREET, south of PARRAMATTA-STREET.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.

TO STOCK OWNERS AND OTHERS.

VALUABLE COUNTRY ESTATE, COWPASTURE ROAD,
near Campbelltown.

That well-known AGRICULTURAL and GRAZING ESTATE,
LEPPINGTON,
containing, by grant, 790 Acres of Land, situated between the Cowpasture and Campbelltown Roads, adjoining "Varreville," the noted property belonging to Mr. Justice Cheeke, and within 5 miles of the Macquarie Fields Platform, on the Great Southern Railway.
The improvements consist of Dwelling-house, Stables, and other buildings; and the land, a large quantity of which is cleared, is enclosed by fences and subdivided into 7 paddocks.
Title unquestionable.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mrs. Cordeaux to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, the 11th DECEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,
The above well-known freehold estate, full particulars of which will be published at an early date.
☞ The attention of graziers and station-holders is specially directed to the sale of the above property, as, from its position, it is admirably adapted for a depot for fat stock coming to the Sydney market. Possession can be given on the 1st February next.
Terms at sale.

SALE OF ONE OF THE FINEST CATTLE PROPERTIES IN THE COLONIES.

THE PEAK VALE AND KILAMBETE STATION, SITUATED ON THE PEAK DOWNS, QUEENSLAND, CLOSE TO THE TOWNSHIPS CLERMONT AND COPPERFIELD, with
5000 HEAD OF CATTLE
50 HORSES
15 WORKING BULLOCKS.

JOHN A. LARNACH has received instructions, from DANIEL O'SULLIVAN, Esq., to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the EXCHANGE, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY, the 15th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
THE PEAK VALE AND KILAMBETE STATIONS, consisting of the following blocks:—

EMU CREEK, No. 1	THERESA CREEK
DITTO, No. 2	CARBINE CREEK, No. 4
DITTO, No. 3	
DITTO, No. 4	DITTO DITTO, No. 5
DITTO, No. 5	WINTERBOURNE, and
DITTO, No. 6	KILAMBETE,

forming a very large area of the finest description of grazing country, clear of Brigalow and other scrubs. Thickly grassed, open forest of box and small-leafed ironbark, with large flats and ridges, over which a view for three miles in places can be obtained. It is well watered with permanent creeks, the main ones having been running constantly for years, and on KILAMBETE there is a permanent spring running now for ten years. In fact, water is spread throughout the run; there is a superabundance of grass, and as a breeding station it is perfect.
With the above will be sold 5000 CATTLE (more or less) to be mustered and delivered, which will be comparatively easy, as it is not very long since a thorough mustering took place. ONLY 120 BULLOCKS have been sold off the station during the last eighteen months, and there are now fit for removal fully 1800 BULLOCKS, STEERS, and SPEYED COWS, THE GREATER PORTION BEING FIT FOR THE BUTCHER, and WOULD SUIT ADMIRABLY TO SEND ON TO THE PALMER, WHERE SUCH HIGH PRICES ARE RULING. The PURE BRED stock consisting of 3 bulls, and 6 heifers in calf to them, from the justly celebrated stud herds of WALTER LAMB, Esq., of GREYSTANES, and Messrs. BARNES and SMITH, of the CLARENCE, 8 bulls from Messrs. ARCHER and CO.'S GRACEMERE HERD, and 10 bulls from Messrs. M'DONALD and FRASER, SPRINGSURE, will have to be taken by the purchaser at the cost price on the station. The usual percentage for calves under 6 months old will be allowed.
THE HORSES, 50 in number, more or less, are draught and saddle of a good sound quality (the owner reserves the right to retain eight, brought from Victoria with two buggies), and with 15 working bullocks, drays, carts, gear, stores, furniture, and all belongings will go at a valuation in the usual way.
IMPROVEMENTS are most substantial and complete, £1500 having been expended on them during the last year. On PEAK VALE is a new stylish 5-roomed Cottage, shingled, and put up in such a manner that it will last for many years; at the back are servant's room, store, and kitchen, under one roof, shingled, and with verandah; also laundry, meat-cellar, and stone loft above; cart-shed, milking yard, &c. A paled in garden in front of house, and vegetable garden over the creek, well stocked.
THERE ARE SIX YARDS FOR WORKING THE CATTLE, THREE GOOD HORSE PADDOCKS, AND ALL REQUISITE APPLIANCES FOR PROPERLY WORKING THE STATION.
AT KILAMBETE, which contains an area of 64,000 acres and is a splendid station in itself, there is a comfortable 5-roomed house, shingled, and various improvements, garden, &c., all of which and at Peak Vale also are beyond the reach of floods.
This station, being adjacent to good markets for fat stock, possesses all the advantages of a well situated and desirable property, and as it was one of the earliest and most judicious selections on the FAMOUS PEAK DOWNS it affords an opportunity for investment seldom to be met now-a-days, and the auctioneer has every confidence in strongly recommending it to the attention of capitalists in search of a good station away from free selectors, and one that will carry in all seasons 12,000 head of cattle with the greatest ease. Intending purchasers are particularly invited to inspect and convince themselves of the many high qualities of this property, surrounded by noble pasturages.
The rental on the Peak Vale Blocks is £273 per annum, and on Kilambete £18 15s, making a total of £291 15s., which is paid up to the 30th September, 1875.
Any further particulars may be obtained and a plan inspected at the auctioneer's office, Bell's-chambers, 171, Pitt-street, Sydney.

District of Liverpool Plains.

For Positive Sale,
those valuable and well-known Fattening Stations,
THURIBBY
BILLYEENA, and
VALE OF SIGHS,
situate in the centre of the richest fattening district in the colony, adjoining those celebrated stations Baan Baa, Boggabri, and Henriendi, on the Namoi River, together with
14,787 (more or less) superior Fine-woolled SHEEP; also the Stud Flock, numbering about
400 Pure-bred MERINOS,
including a valuable Ram, bred by Gibson, of Tasmania.
Horses, Working Bullocks, Drays, Implements, Stores, and sundries, together with the Wash Plant, to be taken at a valuation.
Purchased Land at cost price.
Terms at Sale.

H. AND F. WEAVER have received instructions from John H. Cox to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 16th December, 1874, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable fattening stations.
This compact squattage embraces an area of about 76,160 acres, a great portion consisting of myall and saltbush plains of the richest and most fattening description, abundantly watered by the Namoi River, to which it has a frontage of 5 miles, nearly the whole of which is secured; also by creeks, dams, springs, and wells.
The grazing capabilities of the run are estimated at fully 25,000 sheep.
The improvements are first-class, and comprise 4-roomed cottage, kitchen, store, woolshed, huts, paddocks, and a large amount of boundary fencing.
The woolshed and other appliances are most substantial and complete, embracing every convenience for washing wool on the most approved principle, being fitted with a six-horse power engine, 8-inch centrifugal pump by Luxford and Sons, hot-water soak, boilers, tanks, &c., with spouts and patent jets, by P. N. Russell and Co.
Intending purchasers are invited to inspect this valuable property without delay, as it is the owner's present intention to offer it for positive and unreserved sale. All further information respecting the sheep, land, terms, &c., can be obtained at the office of the Auctioneers, Elgin-street, West Maitland.

FIRST-CLASS FATTENING CATTLE STATION.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

GOANGRA CATTLE STATION,
NAMOI RIVER, NEW SOUTH WALES.
4500 HEAD CATTLE, more or less, of the CELEBRATED EX BRAND.

G. F. WANT has received instructions from J. De V. Lamb, Esq., on behalf of R. H. Bloomfield, Esq., to offer for public competition, at the Pastoral Exchange, 273, George-street, Sydney, about the MIDDLE OF JANUARY next ensuing.
The Goangra Cattle Station, together with 4500 head cattle, more or less, of the celebrated EX brand.
Full particulars will appear in future advertisements.

MONARO DISTRICT.
ROCKY PLAINS STATION;
together with
5000 choice Sheep, more or less.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Messrs. Brookes, Brothers to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 23rd December, 1874, at 12 o'clock,
That well-watered, richly-grassed station,
ROCKY PLAINS,
situated on the SNOWY RIVER, to which it has extensive frontage, and is also watered by the Rocky Plains Creek, and is abundantly watered in all seasons.
The sheep to be sold with this property are as under:—
WETHERS—2260, 5 years old
1450, 3 years old
EWES—1270, 4 years old, now lambing

5000, more or less.
1540 acres purchased land.
The IMPROVEMENTS are most extensive and complete. The head station includes 6-roomed cottage, kitchen, dairy, stables, hay house, saddle room, 2 milking bails, calf pen, stockyard, garden, double sheep yards (2 acres), large slab shed shingled, 30-acre cultivation paddock, and 2 large grass paddocks.
The out-stations include 3-roomed hut; double dog-proof sheep yard, about 2 acres; 80-acre paddock, 3-rail fence; 2-roomed hut, garden, dog-proof sheep yard, &c., &c.
To those in search of a home in one of the most beautiful parts of the colony, where climate and every desiderata combine to make that home enjoyable, added to the very remunerative and pleasureable nature of the employment, this property is singularly adapted, especially to those whose capital is suited to an investment like the present, which comes within reasonable limits.
Full particulars may be had on application to
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Sydney.

Preliminary Notice.

PARRAMATTA.

Building Land, suitable for Hotel Premises
1 private Residence
2 excellent Farms, now under cultivation.

MONDAY, 21st December.

JOHN TAYLOR has been instructed to sell by public auction, at his Sale Rooms, Church-street, Parramatta, on MONDAY, 21st December, at 11 o'clock,
Several valuable pieces or parcels of land, with large street frontages, being part of the Harris and Wentworth Estates, situate close to the Railway Station.
All that 60-acre farm, now in the occupation of Mr. D. Howard, situate at Seven Hills, about 5 miles from Parramatta, with improvements, consisting of farm-house, hay sheds, &c. The land is bounded by the properties of Messrs. Pearce, Howard, Johnston, and Poor.
Part of Stanhope Farm, comprising 75 acres, well watered, situate at the long bridge, Windsor Road, about 16 miles from Parramatta and 6 miles from the Seven Hills' Railway Station, and bounded by the properties of Messrs. Schofield and Pearce.
Terms at sale.
Titles—Unquestionable.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION, about the end of February, 1875, the magnificent and well-known ESTATE OF RAVENSWORTH, situated on the Hunter River, New South Wales, comprising about 38,000 acres of purchased land, and commanding about 65,000 acres of leased Crown lands.
The Great Northern Railway passes through the property, the Camberwell station being within two miles of the homestead.
With the property will be sold about 20,000 Sheep, 2200 Cattle, and 150 Horses, the breed of all of which has been kept up by imported blood, and purchases from many of the best studs in the colony.
The Improvements, which include a large extent of substantial fencing, are complete for the proper working of so extensive an establishment, and as the estate is within three hours' journey by rail of the Shipping Port of Newcastle—thus ensuring the advantages at a short notice of the Sydney and Maitland market for fat stock—its value for breeding and fattening purposes cannot be over estimated.

For further particulars apply to DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., Sydney; or to HUGH MACDONALD, Esq., the manager at Ravensworth, who will afford intending purchasers every facility for inspecting the property.

DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

Absolutely Unreserved Sale of that really first-class and compact Station, known as Back Myall Camp North, with an area of 16,000 acres, more or less, of unsurpassed grazing country; adjoining the well-known and celebrated runs of Messrs. Hughes of Narramine, Lana, and Gilmour.
The Improvements consist of a comfortable station hut of 4 rooms, stockyard, and paddock of about 640 acres, enclosed with a newly-erected post and rail fence.
With the run, which is fenced on two sides, will be sold 200, more or less, mixed cattle, to be mustered and delivered.

Day of Sale,
MONDAY, 30th November proximo.

CROSSING and COX have received instructions from Mr. W. Frost to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Mudgee, on the day abovenamed, at noon,
That really compact and splendid station property and cattle above described, which, to small capitalists and others, offers an inducement rarely to be met with of securing a block of the very pick of that far-famed locality. And the sale being an absolutely unreserved one, intending purchasers may confidently inspect with the conviction that it will be knocked down to the highest bidder.
For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers.

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY, ROCKHAMPTON.

THE undersigned, Attorneys for Samuel Lowell Price, Esq., official liquidator appointed by the Court of Chancery for the Central Queensland Meat-Preserving Company (limited), will cause to be sold by public auction, in one lot (unless previously disposed of privately), at their premises, Quay-street, Rockhampton, on TUESDAY, 1st December next, at 12 o'clock noon,
All the lands, buildings, plant, machinery, &c., &c., belonging to the said S. L. Price, as liquidator aforesaid.
The land comprises 366 acres (more or less), securely fenced, situated three miles below Rockhampton, and having a frontage to the Fitzroy River at Lake's Creek, county of Livingstone, parish of Archer.
The buildings are most commodious, all of best sawn hardwood, roofed with galvanised iron and shingles, faithfully and substantially built and now in a good state of repair, comprising main preserving shed, machinery shed, coopers'-shed, store, tinsmiths' shop, manager's residence, schoolhouse, men's huts, stockyards, &c., &c.
The plant is most complete, having every requisite for carrying on meat-preserving and boiling down on a large scale, 50 head of cattle or 1600 sheep being a fair average day's work. There is also a substantial wharf where ships of large tonnage can load safely, and past which all steamers to and from Rockhampton must go.
The machinery, nearly new, is all in good working order, and with very small outlay the works could soon be put in full operation.
W. and M. C. THOMSON.
Rockhampton, 2nd October, 1874.

TUESDAY, February 9, 1875, at 2 o'clock.

VERY VALUABLE STATION PROPERTIES,
by Public Auction,
At Dunedin, New Zealand.

HENRY DRIVER (on behalf of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company) has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Campbell and Low to sell by public auction, without reserve, at the Otago Wool Stores, Dunedin, New Zealand, on TUESDAY, 9th February, 1875 (in consequence of dissolution of partnership by effluxion of time).
The following well-known sheep stations:—
Lot 1.—GALLOWAY STATION,
situated in the Manuherikia Valley,
comprising about
190,000 acres of excellent grazing country,
with about
105,000 sheep, including lambs
A small herd of dairy cattle, and about 50 horses.
There are about 200 miles of fencing on the runs, which are all enclosed, and subdivided into nine paddocks.
LOT 2.
BENMORE STATION,
situated in the Upper Waitaki district,
comprising about
260,000 acres of excellent grazing country, in the provinces of Otago and Canterbury,
with about
85,000 sheep, including lambs
100 head of cattle, and
50 horses.
There are about 100 miles of subdivision fencing, the whole block being almost surrounded by rivers, forming good natural boundaries.
The buildings on both stations are on freehold and agricultural leases, with purchasing clauses, and are convenient and substantial.
The sheep on both stations have been carefully culled for years.
The leases have an average of eight years to run.
Terms—One-third cash; balance at one, two, and three years, with 8 per cent. interest.
Further particulars will be supplied upon application to the Company at any of their offices in New Zealand, Melbourne, Sydney, or London.

FUNERALS.

LOYAL STRANGERS' REFUGE LODGE.—The Officers and Brethren of the above Lodge, together with the Officers and Brethren of the various Lodges, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, JOHN CULL; to move from his late residence, Francis-street, Glebe, on SUNDAY, at half-past 2 o'clock p.m.
J. STEEL, N.G.
GEORGE CORMER, Sec.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN CULL are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Francis-street, Glebe, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street; 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM DUCKWORTH, Bricklayer, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 41, Ann-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. SHYING and CO., 719, George-st.; 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM JAMES SUGDEN are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased BROTHER-IN-LAW, G. E. Smith; to move from his late residence, Milson's Point, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of the late JAMES WRENTMORE COOKE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Milson's Point, North Shore, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock precisely. J. J. HIGLEY, Undertaker, Mount-street, North Shore.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN BIBB, of Enmore, are requested to attend the Funeral of his deceased SON, Claud Robertson; to meet at St. Peter's Church, Cook's River, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street, near Wesleyan Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES PLACE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased DAUGHTER Prudence L.; to move from his residence, 10, Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, on MONDAY MORNING, at quarter-past 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, Oxford-st.; opp. Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of EDWARD and JOHN GORDON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER-IN-LAW, Alexander Hanna; to move from his mother's residence, Upper William-street North, on SUNDAY, the 29th instant, at 2 p.m.

THE FRIENDS of the late ALEXANDER HANNA are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his mother's residence, Upper William-street North, to the Necropolis, at 2 p.m. on SUNDAY, the 29th instant.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PETER BRADY are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased SON, Peter; to move from his residence, Ann's-place, off Kent-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 121, York-street, near King-street; 21, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS KERR are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased DAUGHTER, Madeline M.; to move from No. 100, Harrington-street, THIS MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to Petersham Cemetery. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 121, York-st; 21, Oxford-street; 821, George-street South, Railway Bridge.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. GEORGE E. SMITH are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Glen-street, Milson's Point, North Shore, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Cemetery, St. Leonards. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 121, York-st.; 21, Oxford-street; 821, George-street S., Railway Bridge.

FUNERALS.—W. J. DIXON begs to inform his friends and the inhabitants of Balmain, North Shore, and North Sydney, that he has opened his THIRD Branch Funeral Establishment, at 121, York-street, one door south of King-street, and is prepared to furnish funerals in the most respectable manner, on the most reasonable terms.
Please note the address:—W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 21, Oxford-street; 121, York-street, near King-street; and 821, George-street, south of Railway-bridge.

HORTICULTURE AND FARMING.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS AND MARKET GARDENERS, &c.
MALDEN ISLAND GUANO,
in bags of 2 cwt. each, price £7 15s. per ton. Sold by all storekeepers in N. S. W. Copy of analysis and testimonials post free.
W. J. MOXHAM and CO., Sole Agents for N.S.W.
43, Lower Pitt-street.

NEW SEED and PLANT ESTABLISHMENT, 423½, George-street.
SHEPHERD and CO. have much pleasure in intimating to their friends and the public generally that they have this day opened (in connection with the Darling Nursery) the above establishment for the sale of agricultural, garden, and vegetable seeds of every description, plants, cut flowers, garden tools, and all garden requisites.

CZAR VIOLETS.—Fine rooted plants, ready for delivery. S. Downs, Lodge-street, Forest Lodge.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SCALE and WEIGHT MANUFACTORY.—Weights, Scales, Weighing-machines, &c., of every description made, repaired, and adjusted, at HARKNESS'S, 61, Bathurst-st. (successor to John Bain, late of 17, Park-st.).

JUST UNPACKED.—CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, Christmas Cards and Nicknacs, for Christmas Trees. A great variety of Toys from 1d to £5 each.
W. J. WILSON, 559, George-street South.

TUMBLER PIGEONS for SALE. F. BANKS, Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge, Glebe.

PORTABLE Thrashing and Winnowing Machine, 4 h.-p., ready for transit. C. Whately, Newtown.

KEROSENE LAMPS.—A large assortment, from 1s 9d each. Eastway, Brothers, 417, George-street.

BRITANNIA METAL and Electroplated Teapots, just opened, at Eastway, Brothers, 417, George-street.

PLATED CRUETS.—Just opened 1 case, at 7s 6d, 10s, 12s, 15s, unequalled at price. Eastway's, Geo.-st.

LADIES' BAGS.—Just opened a fresh lot, at 2s, 2s 3d, 2s 6d each. Eastway, Brothers, 417, George-street.

FISHING LINES.—Try our own colonial-made thread Fishing Lines, from 3d to 4s 6d. Eastway, 417, Geo.-st.

FISHHOOKS.—Try our hollow-point Fishhooks, made specially for Eastway, Brothers, 417, George-st.

TRY our undressed hemp Fishing Lines, 100 yards long, 2s 6d, 3s, 3s 6d, 4s each. Eastway, 417, Geo.-st.

FISHING TACKLE of every description, wholesale and retail, at Eastway Brothers, 417, George-street.

RATS, RATS.—Try our improved Rat Traps that will catch them. Eastway, Brothers, 417, George-street.

TORTOISESHELL Earrings, Brooches.—Just opened, splendid assortment. Eastway, Brothers, 417, Geo.-st.

SPANISH BACK COMBS.—Just opened, a fine assortment, at Eastway, Brothers', 417, George-street.

TANKS.—Iron Tanks, proved watertight, with brass tap, cemented if required. W. Robison, 67, Sussex-st.

24, 26, GAUGE Baths. Trade, &c., supplied cheap. JAMES A. BROWN, opposite School of Arts.

CANARIES.—CANARIES, in hundreds, ex Parramatta, just arrived. W. Neaves, George-st. Market.

CANARIES, CANARIES.—Colonial, English, and German CAGES, in great variety, good and cheap; Wax, Cambric and Silk FRUITS and FLOWERS, for Christmas PRESENTS; Glass Shades, in all sizes. S. T. FLETCHER, Importer, George-street Markets. Stores, 255, Sussex-street.

CANARIES.—CANARIES, ex Steamship NORTHUMBERLAND.—This splendid lot of birds have been selected with great care by the proprietor in Germany, and are now offered for SALE, at 91, KING-STREET. As they will be on view for only a few weeks, the Public are respectfully invited to make their selection as early as possible. Every bird sold warranted to be a good singer.

FOR SALE, first-class RETRIEVER and 5 splendid PUPS, 30s. H. CROFT, Survey Office.

FOR SALE, cheap a very quiet COW, with heifer calf, a splendid milker; to be seen at Iona Cottage, Upper Dowling-street, off Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst. Apply at 404, George-street.

SUBURBAN Residence of 6 rooms—wanted to purchase, for cash. Dix, HERALD Office.

SPECTACLES, 1s pair; Brazilian Pebbles made to order. Mr. Solomon, qualified optician, 663, Geo.-st. S.

SPECTACLES, fine steel frames, with crystal lenses, 3s 6d, 5s 6d pair. ELLIS, 220, Pitt-st., opp. Farmer's.

TINSMITHS.—Best Charcoal TIN PLATES, ic 43s; Ix, 48s; Ixx, 60s. TINSMITHS' WIRE, all sizes. INGOT TIN.
THOS. ROSSITER and CO.

FOR SALE, young thoroughbred BULLDOG; also, Black and Tan Terrier PUP—dog. Apply by letter G. W., Post-office, Petersham.

BAND wanted for BOXING-DAY. Address A.C.G., care of W. Vaughan, King-street.

WANTED, a good second-hand PIGEON-BOX. F. A. Blake, Mort's-passage, or at Balmain.

WANTED, Smokers to try EVE'S Excelsior Smoking Mixture. Pitt-street, next Punch's Hotel.

WANTED, a Hawker's Jewellery Case, with trays. State price. Hughes and Co., 266, Pitt-street.

WANTED known, Wire Nails, 3d per lb., and Tinware cheap. R. MILHAM'S, 727, George-street.

WANTED to purchase four or six young Milch COWS, about six months gone in calf, in good condition. Address C. S. M., HERALD Office.

WANTED, to borrow £2500, upon unquestionable security; will give 10 per cent.; none but principals treated with. J. B., Post Office.

WANTED to buy Ladies and Gentlemen's left-off CLOTHING, the highest price given; also for SALE, cheap, Silk Dresses, Men's Clothing, Bedding, &c.; at J. Murphy's, corner of Kent and Liverpool streets.

WANTED, an HORIZONTAL ENGINE, 12-inch cylinder, and egg ended 15-feet BOILER. For particulars apply Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company, Exchange.

BALGOWLAH, MANLY BEACH.—Wanted to purchase for cash, an Allotment on the Sydney Road, village of Balgowlah. George Pile, jun., 62, Margaret-street.

WANTED, immediately, by an invalid Gentleman, a comfortable furnished COTTAGE or HOUSE, not less than 4 or 5 rooms, with garden attached; must be within a short distance of a railway station, between Newtown and Homebush. Address, stating full particulars, to Prompt, Post-office, Burwood.

£20.—TRAVELLING Photographic TENT and Apparatus complete. Photo, Parramatta P. O.

PROFESSIONS, TRADES, ETC.

APPRENTICES and IMPROVERS wanted to the dressmaking. No. 1, Prince-street.

A SURVEYOR, a good draughtsman, wants work to do at home. Address S., HERALD Office.

A GENTLEMAN, with from £100 to £400, wishes to join another, with same amount, in business, in town or country. Apply G. J. C., Cross Guns Hotel, Paddington.

AS SURGEON'S ASSISTANT.—Wanted an ENGAGEMENT by an experienced gentleman, in town or country. Address to C. S., Messrs. Elliott, Brothers, Pitt-street.

ASHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.
The Committee having decided to appoint a COLLECTOR to canvass for subscriptions on behalf of above, and fixed the remuneration at 10 per cent., applications from persons competent to undertake the duty are invited; same to be addressed to the undersigned, on or before the 2nd proximo.
J. S. WHITNEY, Hon. Secretary to Committee.

COPPERSMITHS wanted. Apply to Milne, Brothers, 130, Sussex-street.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER required for a Wholesale Grocery and Wine and Spirit House; will be paid a salary, and required to devote all his time to the one business; must have a knowledge of the country generally, but more especially the western district. Applications by letter, to Box 325, Post Office.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a smart YOUTH. Open one week. Corner Station-st. and Enmore Rd., Newtown.

DRAPER, for the country. Apply D. Moses, Mort's-buildings, Pitt-street—Monday, 10 to 11.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a respectable YOUTH. 614, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, a first-class SALESWOMAN. Mrs. Kingston's, 27, Oxford-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted. IMPROVERS and Assistants. Mrs. D. B. Hughes, Paddington.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Hands and Improvers. Mrs. Pines, Cook's River Rd., Newtown.

MEDICAL.—Wanted, a Junior ASSISTANT, to compound, dispense, and keep books, for a general practitioner; must write a good hand, and give good references. Apply by letter to R. C. S., HERALD Office.

O. F. MEDICAL INSTITUTE, Elizabeth-street.—Required, for the above, a duly qualified Medical PRACTITIONER. Applications, with credentials, received till 1st December. J. MUTTON, Secretary.

REQUIRED, the services of a Gentleman, as Assistant MASTER in mathematics and elementary classics; a University man preferred. Applications, enclosing testimonials, to be addressed to H. E. Southey, The School, Throsby Park.

REQUIRED, a certified MEDICAL GENTLEMAN, for the members (about sixty), their wives and families, of a portion of the Loyal Love of Liberty Lodge, G. U. O. of O. F., taking date from the 1st January next ensuing. Medicines, &c., are prescribed. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned on or before the 2nd December. JAMES A. DOUGLASS, F. Secretary, 8, Queen-street, off George-street North.

SPLITTERS, SQUARERS, and FENCERS wanted on Railway Works, Yass to Wagga Wagga; good ironbark and box bush. Good climate and good prices.
A. and R. Amos and Co., contractors.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a steady MAN, for the country. M. Spence, 319, George-street.

TAILORS.—Wanted, a CUTTER, for stock and order work. B. T., HERALD Office.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Trousers and Waistcoat Makers. Apply on Monday, 32, York-street.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a first-class HAND. Apply before noon, Riley, Brothers, 608, George-street.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT, good hand. J. Clamp, 753, George-street.

TO WATCHMAKERS.—Wanted, experienced Watchmaker, of steady habits. No. 111 Box, Post Office.

WANTED, a Jobbing PLUMBER, for Newcastle. Apply F. M., Charlton's Hotel, before 10 o'clock.

WANTED, Shipwright APPRENTICES at Mr. Beattie's Shipbuilding Yard, Balmain.

WANTED, MACHINIST (W. W.). Mrs. Willey, Missenden R., 2 doors from Infant School, Newtown.

WANTED, a CARPENTER, at once. 65, Market-street.

WANTED, FENCERS. Apply, early, 27, Wexford-street.

WANTED, an experienced IRONMONGER, for the country. James Lovick and Co., 264, George-st.

WANTED, YOUTH, to learn portmanteau making. G. C. Watson, Mitchell Road, Waterloo.

WANTED, a MASTER, for the Manning River trade. W. SHORT, Baltic Wharf, Market-st.

WOOLSORTER wanted; must be competent. Apply Saul Samuel, 3, Spring-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a first-class Saleswoman for the Millinery Showroom. Butler and Cameron, 90, King-st.

WANTED, a COACH-PAINTER, at Koorey's Buggy Factory, 290, Pitt-street.

WANTED, 2 or 3 good BRICKLAYERS and Labourer, at Marrickville new church. T. Moon.

WANTED, a PARTY to join advertiser in starting a new and highly profitable Industry in one of the adjoining colonies; capital, about £100; safe investment. Apply personally, or by letter, C. V., 13, Jamison-street.

WANTED, MINERS and NAVVIES, well up in the use of powder; good Pick and Shovel MEN. Good wages, good climate, and good country open for selection. Railway Works—Yass to Wagga Wagga.
A. and R. Amos and Co., contractors.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A CLERGYMAN can attend three hours morning Classical TUITION. Address Box 283, P. O.

A SITUATION wanted, by a thorough Cook. Apply 107, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

A CIVIL ENGINEER, well attested, seeks an ENGAGEMENT. Apply J. C. P., care of the Rev. J. G. Southby, Ryde.

A YOUNG LADY, having a little spare time at her disposal, is anxious of procuring a few music pupils. Terms on application. Address, by letter, to C. E., Post-office, Glebe.

A SURGEON, until July of this year in a Royal Mail Company, is open to a similar ENGAGEMENT in any line of steamers running from Australian ports to China or elsewhere; or he would render his services to a ship bound for England. Address Medicus, HERALD Office.

DISENGAGED, steady Housemaid (Protest). Wanted, General Servants. Mrs. Heap's, 221, Campbell-st.

NEW SOUTH WALES OPERATIVE BAKERS' ASSOCIATION.—Competent MEN can be engaged for town or country, at Society's Rooms, Lighthouse Hotel, Bathurst-street. W. M'MURRICK, Secretary.

THE PARENTS of an intelligent YOUTH (17) are anxious to place him in a General Country Store after the holidays. He is at present in a merchant's office, where inquiries may be made; has a good knowledge of bookkeeping and accounts. L. B. C., HERALD Office.

THREE able-bodied young MEN (19, 20, 26 years of age), arrived from England, are desirous of finding EMPLOYMENT on a farm or station, where they can acquire colonial experience. Address (by permission) to Secretary Agricultural Society, Sydney.

WANTED, by a respectable steady Man, a SITUATION as Drayman; references. 112, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, by a respectable married woman, a Child to mind. M. C., Post-office, Redfern.

WAITING ENGAGEMENT, a competent DRESSMAKER, by week. M. M., Pierce's, William-st.

WANTED, SITUATION as Assistant to a Surgeon or Chemist, by a four-years' medical student. J., HERALD Office.

WANTED, WORK, as Upholsterer, Polisher, Mattress Maker, &c.; your own home; distance no object. Letters attended. G. W., 406, Pitt-street South.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A MIDDLE-AGED Woman, as General SERVANT Corner George and Hunter streets.

COOK and General SERVANT required. Land's End Hotel, Pyrmont. References required.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, in a small family. Apply Mr. Parker, chemist, Balmain.

GROCER.—Wanted, a smart LAD, for the counter. Apply, by letter, J. H., General Post Office.

HOUSE and P. Maids wanted; Cooks, Laundresses, and Gen. Servants. Mrs. Stephenson 6, Bridge-st.

WANTED, BOY, for the country, to look after racehorse. Apply to J. Hevers, 156, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, to assist at cutting press, and generally useful. 477, George-street.

WANTED, BOY, Old Book Stall, opposite Post Office Hotel, York-street.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, to travel with a country dealer. Apply 12, Walker-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a strong LAD, with knowledge of the grocery business. 428, George-street.

WANTED, smart LAD, for boot shop. 9 and 10, Market-buildings, George-street.

WANTED, a smart LAD, to make boxes. Cowper Wharf Sawmills.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH; must read and write well. Mr. Joseph Sly, Bridge-street.

WANTED, a YOUTH, accustomed to accounts. Apply, letter, enclosing references, A. B., HERALD.

WANTED, young GIRL, general housework. Mrs. Clarke, Campbell-st., Balmain, op. Wesleyan church.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, of cleanly habits. Apply Mrs. Miles, 132, Forbes-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to attend to a young child. Apply at the office, 324, George-street.

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